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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Supreme Court of Civil Justice,
20th March, A. D., 1863.

In the Goods of Stephen Jones, deceased, Intestate.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL CREDITORS of the said STEPHEN JONES, deceased, to come in and prove their debts before the Registrar at his office in the Court House, on or before the first day of MAY next, and that in default of so doing, they will be absolutely excluded from any benefit to arise from the Estate and effects of said deceased. And all parties indebted to said Estate or in possession of monies goods, or effects belonging to the same, are requested to make it known and deliver the same to the Registrar at his office.

THOS. G. WILLIAMS,
Official Administrator of Goods of Stephen Jones, deceased. mh20 1m

Unclaimed Registered Letters

POST OFFICE, Victoria, V. I., March 13th, 1863.

E Hattersley,	T Wilson,
R H Greaves,	A Twentyman,
Z Wilson,	Mr Maldoon,
H Cowe,	C O'Keeffe. (2)
E K Grayling, (2)	G H Clapham,
R Shaw,	Mr Fernie,
H Macklin,	W Reid,
W. Carter,	M Clarke.
Captain W Webster,	L Richards,
D O'Connell,	R Rowe,
	H Trent.

HENRY WOOTTON,
mh14 2w Postmaster.

PROCLAMATION.

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8th August, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADvice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been BONA FIDE raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.
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VANCOUVER ISLAND TREASURY,
25th February, 1863.

THE HOLDERS OF DEBENTURES ISsued under "*The Vancouver Island Temporary Debenture Loan Act*, 1862," are hereby notified that all Debentures not handed into the Treasury for redemption by the 27th day of March next, shall cease to bear interest from and after that date.

By order of the Governor.
ALEXANDER WATSON,
fe25 1m Treasurer.

[REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT]
In the Goods of Thomas Davies, deceased, Intestate;

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against said Estate, are requested to present the same for allowance to the Administrator, at his office, in the Court House, on or before the 20th day of APRIL next; in default of so doing, they will be absolutely excluded from any benefit to arise from the Estate and effects of the deceased; and any person or persons having in their charge or under their control, monies, goods, effects, or credits of the deceased, are hereby required to deliver the same to Mr. William Culverwell, Agent, whom I have fully empowered to receive the same.

THOMAS G. WILLIAMS,
Official Administrator, pro. tem of the Goods of Thos. Davies, deceased, Intestate, late of Victoria.
Chronicle copy law 1m

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JUST RECEIVED BY THE UNDERsigned, a choice lot of Fruit Trees and ornamental Shrubs, consisting of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Hardy Grape Vines, Roses Bulbs, Lilacs, Snow Ball Trees, Spiræis, Dahlies, Black, white and Red Currants, etc., etc; in short, everything both useful and ornamental for either the Orchard or pleasure ground. Having made arrangements with different Growers in California and Washington Territory, anything in the above line can be supplied (if not on hand), at short notice.

All Trees offered by me are selected with great care as to health and variety, by a special Agent who has just arrived from the above places.

Apply to W. CULLEN,
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FOR THE MINES!

JUST IMPORTED
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Gum Boots.

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CORNER OF FORT AND BROAD STS.
fe24 2t

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J. BOSCOWITZ,

Importer and Dealer in
CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c.,

HAS REMOVED NEXT DOOR TO HIS OLD Stand, in Baker's Boot and Shoe Store
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PIANOFORTE AND
Cabinet Maker.

FROM COLLARD & COLLARD, London, begs to inform the inhabitants of Victoria that having taken more convenient premises, he is prepared to execute any orders with which he may be favored, and hopes by strict attention to the same to merit a continuance of the patronage already bestowed upon him.

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CAUTION.

The original and genuine "Fish's Hair Restorative," so widely and justly celebrated as the best Hair Restorative ever prepared, is put up in PINT BOTTLES ONLY, and has the signature of N. Mills, the ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER and PROPRIETOR on the label and wrapper. Beware of all other kinds, which are worthless counterfeits.

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10 Sets Cooper's Tools,

JUST RECEIVED BY
EDGAR MARVIN,
January 5th, 1863. mar7

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between Simon Marks and Wm. L. Ryckman under the name and style of RYCKMAN & MARKS, is from this day dissolved by mutual consent. Outstanding debts will be collected by either party.

SIMON MARKS.
WM. L. RYCKMAN.
Victoria, March 18, 1863. mh20 3t

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED, SIMON MARKS and MORRIS WINKLER have entered this day into copartnership, under the name and style of MARKS & WINKLER, for the transaction of business in Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

SIMON MARKS.
MORRIS WINKLER.
Victoria, March 18, 1863 mh20 3t

Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP LATELY TRADing under the style of McEntee & Mitchell, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Mitchell will carry on the business.

PATRICK McENTEE.
SAML. MITCHELL.
Yale, B. C., March 7th, 1863 mh12 2w*

CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.

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Friends please give us a call. Orders from British Columbia and elsewhere punctually attended to. Send them in.

N. B. Horse Shoeing and general Blacksmithing done with neatness and dispatch.

Victoria, Jan. 24, 1863. DUCK & LANDOVER. fe26 1m

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THE OBJECT OF THIS COMPANY is to carry out a conditional Charter granted to Alfred Waddington of Victoria, and conveying:

1. The right of levying toll for ten years from and after the completion of the first 44 miles of road.
2. Said road to be completed by the end of 1864; the Lake, which is 35 miles long, forming part of the communication.
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4. A right to take up ten parcels of land of ten acres each around ten different stations on the road, with a remission of their improved value in case of sale.
5. The reimbursement of duties on any steam machinery for navigation beyond the mountains.

N. B.—The road passes through a defile in the Cascade Mountains, which renders it totally impossible to evade the toll.

The proposed town-site at the Head of the Inlet is situated on a dry flat of 1200 acres or more, and about a mile from the mouth of the river, between a water frontage 20 feet deep, and accessible for vessels drawing under 12 feet, and an outer harbor where ships of any burden can unload in safety

The main features in favor of the Bute Inlet Route are: Its shortness—123 miles of land travel to Swift River, against a distance of 255½ miles to Alexandria by the Douglas Route, and 295 miles by Yale; the length of Inland navigable waters—116 miles; the absence of all mountains, or even eminences worth mentioning; the first half of the road is on an apparently dead level; the comparatively small number of loadings and unloadings—5 against 14 on the Douglas Route; its dry soil, and the absence of swamps; the comparative mildness of the climate, and the boundless grazing tracts; the facility of navigation from Victoria. 185 nautical miles in 20 hours; and lastly, the commodiousness and security of its two harbors.

Twenty-three miles of road from the Head of the Inlet were opened last autumn, and the remainder of the route through the Cascade Mountains surveyed and partially cleared. Since then negotiations have been entered into with reliable parties for the construction of a steamer to run on the Lake and Upper River before the fall; and the Company expect to be able to open a trail for pack mules before the month of June.

☞ A moderate number of Shares are still undisposed of, and may be obtained by applying at the office of the Company, corner of Langley and Fort streets. mh11

For the Relief of Contrabands.

A SOCIETY HAVING BEEN FORMed for the purpose of affording aid to the distressed Slaves who have lately been freed by the President's Proclamation, all friends of freedom are hereby invited to contribute towards this most worthy object.

Contributions will be received by the following named ladies:

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S. Ringol, T. Freeman,
Mrs J. Scott. mh16 tf

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Victoria, Nov. 22, 1862. fe24

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NOTICES.

NOTICE,

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNtil SATURDAY, March the 21st, for Blasting a portion of rock, corner of Humboldt and McLure street.

Enquire at the Identical Saloon.
mh18 td MASON & BALLS.

A GENTLEMAN JUST ARRIVED from England would be glad to meet Mr. J. T. BEAROSELL at Mr. Wilcox's, Royal Hotel, Wharf Street, Victoria, at 12 or 1 o'clock.
mh18 3t*

NOTICE

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR the supply of MEAT, GROCERIES, BREAD, VEGETABLES and WATER, to the Victoria Prison for three months, from the 1st day of April next.

Sealed Tenders to be addressed to the Acting Governor of the Jail and marked outside "Tenders," to be sent into the Police Office on or before 12 o'clock noon, of Saturday, the 28th inst.

POLICE OFFICE, Victoria, V. I.,
March 18th, 1863. mh19 td

Notice!

A MEETING OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS will take place on Saturday next, the 21st instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Office of Lands and Works.

JOHN TOD,
Chairman.
Victoria, March 16, 1863. mh17 td

NOTICE,

REINHART BROS. CAN BE FOUND at PICKETT & Co's store, on Wharf street, where we will be in continual receipt of ENGLISH and FRENCH Dress Goods, Silks, black and colored, &c., &c.

mh12 REINHART BROS.

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I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED SAMUEL GOLDSTONE (late Sporborg & Goldstone,) my Agent in Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the sale of the celebrated Chas. Farre Champagne, and also for all Wines, Cognacs, &c., imported by me from France.

J. VAILLANT.
Victoria, V. I., Sept. 11, 1862.

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NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF SIMPSON & EVERARD as Nurserymen, etc., in Victoria, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent, and will in future be carried on by Mr. Simpson alone.

G. L. SIMPSON,
L. F. EVERARD.
Springfield Nursery, Victoria, March 5, 1863.
mh9 1m

To Contractors, Builders, Lumber Merchants and Others.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS WILLING to Contract for Teaming and Carting to any part of the town or country.

EDWD. R. THOMAS,
Wilcox street, Fort street.
Or, to the Stables in Store street, above Janion & Green's new store. fe28 1m

NOTICE.

In the matter of an Act to authorize the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Company to make a Railway from Esquimalt to Victoria:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is intended that an application shall be made in the present Session for a Bill to authorize the construction of a line of Railway from Esquimalt to Victoria. Copies of the proposed Bill are deposited with the Clerk of the House of Assembly, and it is proposed thereby to apply for powers for the compulsory purchase of lands or houses, and to levy Tolls.

Plans and sections of the line, together with a Book of Reference thereto, are deposited with the Surveyor General, at the Land Office, Victoria

W. G. WYLIE,
mh7 tf Secretary, pro. tem.

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Address M. F. at this Office. mh17 1w*

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For particulars apply at the St. George Hotel.
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A RESPECTABLE YOUNG PERSON, TO DRY Nurse an infant 2 months old. No aged person need apply.

Address by letter P. M.,
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The best references can be given.

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EVENING EDITION.

Saturday Evening, March 21, 5 p. m.

☞ The express per Brother Jonathan will close at ten p. m. The steamer, it is expected, will sail for San Francisco, *via* Portland, about midnight.

Arrival of the Brother Jonathan!

WAR DATES TO MARCH 16th.

Reported Evacuation of Vicksburg.

The steamer Brother Jonathan, from San Francisco direct, arrived at 11½ o'clock this morning, bringing the following important dispatches:

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Tribune says that the latest accounts from the Alabama state that she was at Cayman Islands on the 6th of February, trying to ship men. She had been ordered off by the authorities. Commodore Wilkes, with four vessels, was outside, blockading the Alabama.

The captain of an English steamer arrived at Gibraltar, writes that on the 8th of February he passed a vessel resembling the Alabama, steering south. On the 10th he heard reports and saw two vessels, and also saw the bursting of shells about five miles distant; it was evidently a contest between the ships he saw.

NEW YORK, March 8—A rebel mail, containing $12,000 in rebel bonds, some gold and treasury notes was captured on the Potomac on Friday, March 6th.

NEW YORK, March 9—Sterling exchange quiet at 172½@173½; gold firmer, but still unsettled, opening at 55½ and closing at 58.

WASHINGTON, March 9—Information has been received from Hilton Head correspondence, dated March 1st, stating that the pirate Nashville endeavored during a fog to run past the blockaders, but got aground. Commander Werden discovering her, ran up within 1200 yards with the Montauk. Fort McAllister opened a ferocious fire, but Werden took no notice, leaving the wooden gunboats to reply to that. Four shells bursted in the Nashville, setting her on fire, and one went through her side into the powder magazine, which blew her up with a great explosion. None of our vessels were harmed. The Montauk and Patapsco, iron clads, have been sent on an expedition to test their fighting qualities, in Ossibaw Sound, together with the Ericsson with mortar boats in tow. An attempt will be made to finish the rebel ram Fingal; it is not thought that Fort McAlister will make much resistance.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 8th—Richmond dispatches of the 6th says the gunboat Indianola captured from the Yankees was blown up last Tuesday 30th, by the rebels; her guns fell into the hands of the Federals. The Queen of the West left in such a hurry that part of her crew were left ashore. Later dispatches say that the Indianola was not destroyed, and they are endeavoring to raise her.

The Federal gunboats are making great destruction on Lake Providence. An attack was daily expected on Fort Hudson by Banks' forces.

WASHINGTON, March 9th.—The Richmond *Enquirer* of the 6th, has been received at the headquarters of the army. It contains the following:

MOBILE, March 5th.—The Jackson *Mississippian* says the destruction of the Indianola was a most unnecessary affair. A turreted monster which recently passed the batteries at Vicksburg, proved to be a flat-boat, with sundry fixtures, to create a deception. She passed Vicksburg on Tuesday night, March 3d, and the officers of the Indianola believing her to be a turreted gunboat, blew her up, the guns falling into the hands of the federals.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9th.—The following is from the Richmond papers of the 7th:—

Fort Hudson, via. Nashville, March 6th.—Intelligence of the greatest importance has been received from the front,—the preparations making by Banks' army point irresistably to quietly advance to northern points. The sloop of war Mississippi and the gun boat Essex are now anchored at Baton Rouge. Banks' force is fully 90,000 strong. It is the opinion of military men that this point will be attacked in a few days.

NEW YORK, March 9th.—The steamer Columbus, from New Orleans, Feb. 27th, *via* Havana, March 2d, has arrived. Three companies of the 42d Mass., the crew of the Harriet Lane, and two hundred and seventy of the 8th Regulars, captured by the rebels have been exchanged by the rebels and arrived at New Orleans; also 20 prisoners taken from the Queen of the West.

CHICAGO, March 10.—The New Orleans Era, of Feb. 25th, publishes the following: "We learn on good authority that the establishment at Clinton, La, for the manufacture of arms, amunition, &c., was totally destroyed by fire two weeks since. The loss of the rebels is particularly severe at this time as the troops in that section have been scantily supplied, the officers depending on the capacity of their works at Clinton to furnish them. The difficulties alluded to by the Confederate Secretary of War have been greatly increased by this disaster. It is reported that the Harriet Lane can never be of any use to the rebels. They have no machine shops in Texas at which she can be repaired. Her post-shaft was bent six inches out of line, and two flanges of the port-wheel were burst. She was thus completely disabled by the last shell thrown from the Owasco gunboat.

WASHINGTON. March 10.—Dispatches received to day from General Milroy, at Winchester, Va., state that a strong force of Confederates were moving towards Winchester. They were near Luray when the dispatch was written. Some believe them to be the Hampton Legion—others thought they were Hill's troops. Preparations had been made to give them a warm reception.

MURFREESBORO, March 9.—A report has just reached here that Van Dorn's forces had been defeated and the larger portion of them captured. Rosekrans has ordered all whose natural supporters are in the rebel service and whose sympathies and convictions are such that they cannot justify an assurance that they will conduct themselves in a friendly manner, shall be in readiness to go South of our lines within ten days. A vast exodus from Murfreesboro will take place immediately.

An order transferring Gen. Sumner to the command lately held by Gen. Curtis, will be issued to morrow. The command will embrace Arkansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Nebraska, and Colorado.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—The Petersburg, Va., papers contain Charleston advices to Feb. 20th, as follows: The latest advices from Port Royal state that the Yankee fleet now there number 123 vessels, including 3 frigates, 20 gunboats, and 30,000 men collected there and more expected.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The following rebel dispatches are published in the latest Richmond papers:

CHARLESTON, March 4.—The enemy shelled Fort McAllister all last night, but have not renewed the attack this morning. Their vessels are still in the river. The fort is in good condition. The attack by three iron-clads commenced on the morning of the 3rd, and continued all day. Only three persons were slightly wounded.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Charleston advices report that the privateer Retribution had taken and burned several vessels, and had encountered an unknown whaler, who showed fight, killing one person on the Retribution, when she was sunk, with all on board, by the pirate.

NEAR VICKSBURG, March 7, *via* CAIRO, March 15—The river is still rising. The weather is fine. An order was issued yesterday for all boats under 190 feet in length to report for transport service immediately. This is understood to mean an advance to Yazoo City. The rebels are reported to be preparing several vessels as rams and gunboats to fight anything that may run the blockade in future. The Indianola was so badly wrecked that she cannot be raised by the rebels.

NEAR VICKSBURG, March 9, *via* Cairo, March 15.—The river has risen so high that Gen. McClernard's troops have been compelled to embark for Millikin's bend, 16 miles above this point. The levee is broken in several places. Recent operations at Lake Providence and elsewhere have resulted in the inundation of more than 100 miles of country. The Louisiana guerrillas have been completly drowned out from several points at which they used to trouble our gunboats.

The Yazoo Pass project is an entire success.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The Supreme Court was the scene of great interest to-day, being engaged rendering important decisions. At least 50 of the most eminent lawyers of the country were present. The decision in favor of the Government in the New Almaden mine case involves property estimated in value at $60,000,000.

Nothing is transpiring in regard to military movements in New Orleans. General Gruner was still in command at Baton Rouge and it is rumored that he had refused to recognize negro regiments, and Gen. Banks had issued an order commanding him to treat them on an equality.

Information has been filed in the Provisional Court of the confiscation of Slidells' property in New Orleans.

Gold in Richmond is at 300. It advanced 40 per cent. in one day.

A Washington dispatch says there is no doubt but the rebels will evacuate Vicksburg if they have not already. The rebels succeeded in destroying an important bridge, and will probably retire to Jackson, which is strongly fortified. This exposes Fort Hudson and renders its fall certain.

Gen. Stahl has been placed in command of the cavalry in front of Washington.

Gen. Burnside is still in Washington awaiting final orders for his new command.

A vessel from Minititlan confirms the capture of that place, without opposition, by two French gunboats on February 9th.

The steamer from Havana which left the 9th, brings late Mexican news. The French army had started for Puebla on February 19th, and it is presumed an attack was made by March 1st.

Alarming reports prevailed at St. Domingo that ten districts had revolted under General Lucas, and troops were being sent from Cuba and several war vessels ordered there.

The belief in the evacuation of Vicksburg is very strong to-day in all circles. It is based on the grounds that the Federals forced the evacuation by cutting off the supplies and nearly surrounding that city, and also that Port Hudson will be left to hold the Mississippi, if possible, while the rebel troops at Vicksburg fall back to the interior and eventually reinforce the rebels in East Tennessee.

The Navy Department has a dispatch from Admiral Porter, dated Vicksburg the 7th, which says he had heard the signal agreed upon by him and Commander Smith so soon as the latter should get into the Yazoo river.

A refugee from Charleston says the rebels have about 400 guns in position around the city. The west side is poorly fortified. A number of iron-clad shore batteries in the harbor are mounted with the heaviest guns, and he thinks the city is impregnable from a water approach.

Port Royal advices to the 10th, received, contain an order from Gen. Hunter for a forward movement.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The steamer Columbus, from New Orleans Feb. 27, and Havana March 2d, has arrived. Among the Havana passengers are two persons who have just landed a cargo of Africans in Cuba, their profits amounting to $96,000, in gold, which they brought to this port.

CHICAGO, March 10.—To day's *Times* contains a special dispatch, dated Coldwater river, Miss, March 1st, which says an expedition left Moon Lake on Wednesday morning, reaching the end of Yazoo Pass, yesterday noon, being twelve miles in three days and a-half.

The weather is very fine. Lieut. Smith and Gen. Ross promised to patrol the streams with gunboats as high up as the Pass and as low down as Oswego.

A dispatch from Coldwater river, on the 5th, says the expedition has advanced 20 miles since the last report.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Nassau correspondence of the *Herald* states, under date of February 20th that the rebel schooner Retribution arrived there on the night of the 25th. Her officers met at the Royal Victoria Hotel, in the evening, discoursing loudly of their piratical exploits. Last evening, three fast steamers entered this port, within an hour of each other, viz: No. 1, the Georgiana, brigg-rigged, iron-propeller; No. 2, the Britannia, Goddess of Neutrality, side wheel, iron, brigg-rigged, very fast; No. 3, iron screw steamer Gertrude, brigg-rigged, also very fast. This fine fleet of steamers will prove a valuable addition to the rebel piratical fleet, and unless we can send a Baltic or a Vanderbilt on their track, their capture will be next to impossible.

CONCORD, N. H., March 10.—The canvass of this State has been one of extraordinary excitement. The vote to-day is comparatively the largest ever thrown for Governor. The Republicans supported James E. Gilmore; the Democrats, Ira Eastman; and the Union or War Democrats, Colonel Walker Harriman. Returns from 175 towns give Gilmore, 25,000; Eastman, 25,700; and Harriman, 3,500. The returns indicate no election by the people. The Republicans have a majority in the Governor's Council, and the Senate and House. The Republicans believe that all Republican candidates for Congress will be elected.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The President will to-morrow issue a proclamation respecting soldiers absent without leave forthwith to return to their respective regiments.

JACKSON, Tenn., March 10.—A shirmish has taken place between 200 infantry and two pieces of Artillery of Gen. Sullivan's division and a body of rebel cavalry. The Federal loss was 100, including the artillery. The cavalry surrounded our forces and they were compelled to surrender. Troops have been sent from here to the scene of the reported shirmish.

The Committee on the conduct of the War will probably do little more till next Congress.

The law does not provide bounty to those soldiers discharged from disability from other causes than wounds; only those wounded and discharged have obtained bounty.

Thomas Brown, Special Agent of the Treasury Department, appointed to investigate the condition of subordinates on the Pacific coast, has made a report, accompanied by large and voluminous testimony. The result will be the removal of Robert J. Stevens, Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco, for the retention of office of worthless subordinates.

Collector Rankin of San Francisco will probably be allowed to resign.

The decision of the Secretary of the Treasury, allowing foreign steamships to compete with the Pacific Mail Line, will not be entertained, though Robert J. Walker and others are urgently seeking that it may be.

CARIO, March 15.—Gen. Tuttle has to-day received the following despatch:

FORT DONELSON March 15.—Our cavalry report that there are about 12,000 rebels 28 miles from here. They also report our line cut for several miles. The country people, for miles around, are coming to the Fort with various reports. One man says that they have well armed infantry and a large wagon train with them, all ready for a fight here.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Norfolk, Va., letters say that the recent reconnoisance of Col. Dodge, from Norfolk has proved eminently successful. He marched 110 miles, visiting Southfield, Chuckatuck and Blackwater bridge. He met the enemy at Windsor, near the latter point, drove in their advance upon the main body, then attacked them on the flanks, and forced them to retire to the Blackwater. The fight lasted only 40 minutes.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Senate, in Executive session, confirmed the following nominations: William H. Wallace, of Washington Territory, Governor of Idahoe; William B. Daniels, Secretary of the Territory of Idahoe; Sidney Edgerton, of Ohio, Chief Justice of the U. S. Court in Idahoe Territory; Samuel C. Park, of Illinois, and Alexander O. Smith, of Idahoe, Associate Justices for Idehoe; Richard Williams, Attorney of the U. S. Court for Idahoe, John A. Guley, of Ohio, Governor of Arizona; Milton B. Duffield, of California, U. S. Marshal of Arizona; William S. Howell, Associate Justice of the U. S. Court for Arizona; John M. Goodwin, Chief Justice of U. S. Court for Arizona; Richard C. McCormick, of New York, Secretary of Arizona; Ebenezer Peck, of Illinois, Judge of Court of Claims; Stephen J. Field, of California, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; Joseph Lewis, of Pennsylvania, Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Thomas W. Olcott, of New York, Comptroller of Currency; First Assistant-Engineer W. H. Hunt, to be Chief-Engineer of the Navy.

All the country between Jackson and the Tennessee river is submerged, the water being from two to six feet deep. The Tennessee river last week rose in twenty-four hours, 8 feet. Van Dorn crossed Duck river but finding the Tennessee high and the boats destroyed, turned back to Columbia, Tenn. It is believed that his movements towards Middle Tennessee were mere feints, and that the intention was to make an attack upon our lines somewhere between Corinth and Columbus.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—The steamer Ericsson, which left Port Royal on the 8th, arrived this morning. Chief Engineer Steiners, who was on the Passaic during the attack on Fort McAllister, brings despatches for the Government. The Monitors are back at Port Royal in good order. The bombardment lasted 20 hours, but the boats could not get near enough to the fort to dismantle it. The distance was 10,000 yards.

NEW YORK, March 13.—It is reported that 23 rebel regiments, under Anderson, passed through Richmond last Friday for Charleston—an aggregate of 10,000 men.

The *Tribune's* despatch says: The most earnest efforts are making to induce the Treasury Department to recede from its decision by which foreign bottoms are enabled to compete for traffic between San Francisco and New York, but there is reason to believe a conclusion has been arrived at, or that after a careful consideration, the rule may be reversed. On the contrary, there are grounds for belief that an English line of steam propellers will soon be put upon one of the transit routes.

CHICAGO, March 13.—A Washington special dispatch to the *Times* says that Secretary Chase has appointed an entire new set of office-holders for the San Francisco Mint, the Custom House, etc., in response to late revelations of fraud made by the Department's special agent.

The young lady who, it is certain, betrayed Gen. Stroughton into the hands of the rebels, has been placed in prison. On her person were found letters apprising her of another raid, which was to be summarily prevented.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 14.—Capt. Kelly of the steamer Adelia reports that when he left Key West, the steamer Herald was lying there. She is a prize taken by the gunboat Tioga, off Providence Island.

The iron-clad Keokuk arrived in Hampton Roads this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The Government is in receipt of a dispatch from Gen. Rosecrans, announcing the evacuation of Vicksburg, according to information received at his headquarters. This creates much excitement, and is generally credited in official circles. The Navy Department has been in possession of information for some days from the Mississippi flotilla, leading to the belief that the enemy had been moving stores guns, etc., from Vicksburg to the interior and otherwise giving signs of evacuating.

LOUISVILLE, March 15.—Apprehensions exist here, in which military circles participate, that a formidable rebel invasion of Kentucky is imminent, with the view of the permanent occupation of the State.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Arago has arrived from Port Royal, with dates to the 12th, with Gen. Naglee [Foster?] and part of his staff as passengers. It is thoug at Port Royal that a personal difficulty existing between him and the Secretary of War caused his recall. Gen. Torry commands Gen. Foster's forces. Gen. Hunter has issued an order drafting all able-bodied negroes for martial duty.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The *Commercial* says that Mr. Chase left this city this morning for Washington. Whatever the effects may be which will eventually proceed from the consultation, it is believed that nothing has been accomplished at present, either in the establishment of a bank under the new law of Congress, or the placing of the loan in the market.

M. Gaillardet, writing to the *Courrier des Etats Unis* from Paris, February 27th, says: There is a rumor on the Bourse to-day of an insurrection in Hungary corresponding to that of Poland. This looks improbable on its face. It is alleged that a resolution has been suddenly taken by Napoleon to recall the French army from Mexico, and treat with Juarez, upon the report of Gen. Forey, recognizing that the popularity of the Mexican President insures his re-election. It is added that the Emperor wishes to avoid the conflict, daily growing imminent with the Northern States, through the aid they offer the Mexicans, by the unpleasant relations existing between Seward and Mercier, and the refusal of the Washington Cabinet to accept the last proposal of France.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Committee on the Conduct of the War, it is understood, have closed their testimony, and will make their report in about two weeks.

The expedition to colonize persons of color has been indefinitely postponed by the President.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnstone threatens retaliation upon our officers should Admiral Porter carry out his threat to hang guerrilas. The fate of Vicksburg will be decided before the 1st of April.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The *Herald's* special despatch says that information has reached here that the rebels have a considerable force of cavalry, artillery and infantry in the Shenandoah Valley. Reliable intelligence has reached the Government that Lee's army is not materially weakened, but has been industriously employed in the erection of defensive works at Fredericksburg.

NEW YORK, March 15th.—A special despatch of the *Mercury* says that Gen. Hooker will be ready to move in about a week. It is rumored that he will march direct to Richmond via Urbana, on the lower Rappahannock.

The War Department is closely employed in arranging the machinery for the coming conscription.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Bank Statement shows a decrease in loans of three millions; a decrease of specie of three millions and a half, and a decrease of deposits of a million and seven hundred thousand dollars.

Money is easy at 6 per cent.; Sterling Exchange, 171½; Gold—unsettled, closed firm at 155: Government Stocks firmer, 6's of '81, 103¾; Certificates, 99½; Seven-thirties, 105½@106; California 7's, 134.

3 P. M.—Gold, 154.

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

THE POLISH REVOLUTION.

THE RUSSIANS DEFEATED.

LIVERPOOL, March 1.—The Prussian Chamber of Deputies have passed a resolution in favor of neutrility in the affairs of Poland, by a large majority.

It is reported that the Russians have been again severely beaten, near Mallagosseb, after an engagement of five hours. The town is in ruins.

An important debate was progressing in the Prussian Chamber on neutrality. The policy of the Government interfering was vehemently attacked by many speakers.

The Polish question continues to be the prominent topic, and was the subject of an important debate in the House of Commons. All the speakers condemned the Russian policy, but Government was left untrammeled by any resolutions.

The feeling in Paris continued decidedly favorable to the Poles, but the general impression was that diplomatic means would suffice to settle the matter.

HALIFAX, March 6.—The steamer Arabia, from Liverpool the 21st and Queenstown the 22d, arrived this morning, with two days later news.

The Polish question is the leading topic of Europe. France has sent a dispatch to Berlin, expressing great dissatisfaction at the intervention of Prussia in the affairs of Poland.

In the British House of Lords, Lord Russell denounced the course of Russia.

At Liverpool, on the 21st and 22d, breadstuffs were dull. Wheat and flour unchanged and steady; corn 3s. 6d. lower. Provisions were dull, tending downward.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The steamer City of Baltimore arrived last night with dates from Liverpool to the 25th and Queenstown the 26th Feb.

The London *Times* announces that the Confederate loan of £3,000,000 was taken by Earlinger & Co. of Paris and Frankfort.

The relief ship Achilles, from Philadelphia, had reached Liverpool.

On the 22nd Feb, a monster meeting at Manchester adopted an address of thanks to America, to be presented to the officers of the ship George Griswold, with immense enthusiasm.

In the House of Lords, at the request of Lord Russell, a motion for the production of the correspondence with the Confederate Commissioners relative to recognition, was postponed till March 2.

Lord Palmerston strongly denounced the shipment of negro soldiers, by France, from Egypt to Mexico, and called on France to repare the wrong.

Lord Palmerston, in reply to an inquiry, said the only official document of the British Government relative to the French mediation schemes, was Earl Russell's letter of the 13th Nov., already published, and he could give no information as to the reply of America to Napoleon's last proposition. The matter was entirely between those two Governments.

The Polish question attracts great attention. The insurrectionary movements continue, and France takes very decided ground against the intervention of Prussia, and in favor of concessions to the Poles.

The *Constitutionnel*, which is regarded as Napoleon's mouthpiece, publishes a warning, if not a menancing article toward the King of Prussia.

There were rumors in Paris of an alliance between England, France, and Austria, to obtain the solution of the Polish question.

Later news from the frontiers of Poland to the 20th ult., state that the Russian troops appear inclined to fall back before the insurgents rather than attack them.

Warlike rumors still prevail, and it is reported that a portion of the Lyons (French) garrison is ordered to the Eastern frontier.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.—Cotton languid but not lower. Flour dull, but unchanged. Wheat very dull, lower. Corn difficult of sale.

PORTLAND, March 12.—The Anglo Saxon, with dates from Liverpool to the 25th P. M., and from Londonderry to the 27th, arrived this afternoon.

LONDON, February 27.—The Spanish Ministry has resigned.

The Polish question is unchanged.

The Mayor of Liverpool has given a banquet to the captains of the several relief ships.

The London *Globe* thinks that if a contradiction exists between Secretary Seward and M. Mercier, one of the Governments involved will have to demand a substantial apology.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The steamer Australasian, from Liverpool February 28th and Queenstown March 1st, arrived this evening, bringing two days' later news.

Seward's dispatch rejecting Napoleon's proposal has attracted general comment. The *Times* says, Seward, if not preternaturally right, is comprehensively wrong; and after criticising and dissenting from his views on affairs, says it is at least consistent with all he has written since the commencement of the war; but whether he is consistent with facts, the *Times* would rather leave events to decide.

The *Morning Post* is very bitter, and looks upon the letter as mere buncombe; but emanating from the Washington Cabinet, it says it is incredible that that body should be sunk so low as to endorse so much arrant falsehood and absurd nonsense.

The *Star* praises the dispatch, and thinks it unanswerable, and shows that henceforth not even the mildest form of interference can have the least hope of acceptance.

It is stated that the Confederate loan was freely taken in the continental market.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The following is by the Arabia:

The captain of an English steamer, arrived at Gibraltar, writes on the 8th February that he passed a suspicious vessel, resembling the Alabama, steering south. On the 10th, he heard reports, and saw flashes of guns; and also saw the bursting of shells, distant about five miles. This was evidently a contest between two ships. He first saw the flashes of guns at 8 P. M. From 10 to 11:30 P. M., the fighting continued, with very heavy and rapid exchange of shots. As he could not see the vessels, he could not give further information.

There was an imposing demonstration at Liverpool on the 19th February, in support of President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. The Liverpool *Post* says that a more unanimous meeting was never witnessed on any question on which public opinion had been divided. Resolutions applauding the course of Lincoln on the slavery question, and an address, to be presented through Minister Adams, were adopted. The address tenders respectful sympathy in regard to Lincoln's Government, which has de-nationalized slavery, and is tending to destroy it.

Canadian News.

Dr. Connor, member for South Oxford, has been appointed successor to Judge Burns in the Court of Queen's Bench. The appointment is said to give satisfaction to all parties.

An agitation has commenced to get the Government back to Toronto.

Thomas Crozier, gunner of the 7th brigade, has been found guilty at Quebec of the manslaughter of his sergeant on parade. Sentence not passed.

A grand ovation was given to Mr. Foley, Postmaster General, at Berlin, C. W., on February 3d.

A great fire in Belleville has destroyed the following houses: *Intelligencer* office, Mr. Bullon's shoe store, Mr. Walker's grocery, Messsrs. McCarthy & Cummings' saddlery, and Messrs. Sutherland's store. The total loss will foot up $25,000.

John J. Kerby, who was arrested at Richmond as a spy, is said to have been hanged there.

Mr. Allan McPherson, farmer, was lately found dead in the woods near Stewart-town.

Mr. Bureau is to be opposed by Mr. J. G. Laviolett at Naperville.

The *Globe* reviews the career of the late Sir John B. Robinson at considerable length.

California News.

J. H. Gass, has been arrested at San Francisco for forgery, defalcation and other fraudulent transactions in Sacramento.

Some excitement was created in San Francisco, by a report that extensive silver mines had been discovered in the town; the report afterwards turned out not to be true.

The ship Shawmett, bound from San Francisco to Sydney, ran ashore on "Mile Rock," on the 10th. The ship and cargo sustained damage to the amount of 20,000.

ST. PARRICK'S DAY.—The day has been a glorious one for the festival commemmorated by our Irish citizens. The procession was fine and imposing, and the exercise and addresses impressive and calculated to enliven the memories and warm the hearts of the descendants of Erin. There were many persons in town from abroad who participated in the ceremonies of the day.

☞ The American ship Avon, Capt. Howes, arrived at Alberni on the 5th inst., to load with lumber for Sydney. The Silistria will sail about the end of next week.

SAILED.—The following vessels sailed from Alberni since last advices. The French barque St. Anne, for Callao, on March 8th; the Frigate Bird, for the same port, on the 18th inst.

A CONFEDERATE PRIVATEER IN THE PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO.

SEIZURE BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF THE SCHOONER J. W. CHAPMAN.

[From the San Francisco Bulletin, 16th inst.]

On the 17th of last month, the clipper schooner J. W. Chapman, Chapman master, arrived, 130 days out, from the port of New York *via* Valparaiso, having, for a small vessel, made an unusually quick passage. Some fifteen days since this schooner was sold, and by her new owners was advertised for freight to Manzanillo, through a regular Mexican freight and commission house in this city. On Saturday last she was cleared at the Custom House as having the usual cargo of vessels sailing to Manzanillo, and yesterday morning, at daylight, when under weigh in the harbor, was seized by the Custom House officers on the charge of being intended as a rebel pirate to prey on United States commerce.

From the proper authorities we learn that for a period of fifteen months back they have been cognizant of the intentions of certain parties at this port to purchase a vessel and fit her for piratical purposes against our shipping; but, up to the date of the seizure of this vessel, they have been unable to get any definite proof of such intentions. During the time named above, the parties suspected have at various times tried to purchase the clipper brig Josephine and the clipper schoooer Neva, but from some cause unknown did not succeed. Since the J. W. Chapman has been sold the authorities have kept strict watch upon all her movements night and day, feeling certain that she was intended to be used for piratical purposes by her owners. All the cargo which went on board was secretly taken account of, and the circumstances finally grew so suspicious that the Collector, Surveyor, and Naval Officer were afraid that the schooner would leave secretly without her clearance, and they, for three nights prior to the seizure, have kept watch personally, so as to make sure against all possibilities of her escape.

On Saturday the vessel was cleared at the Customhouse as if she had a usual cargo for such port, and in the afternoon the Surveyor procured of R. M. Jessup the use of the little steamer Anashe, for Government purposes and had steam kept up on her all night so as to be ready when occasion required. At daylight yesterday morning the schooner cast off her fastenings and got under weigh to get out of the harbor, when two boats from the U. S. Sloop-of-war Cyane boarded her. The steamtug Anashe also put off from her wharf and ran alongside the Chapman, the officers boarding the latter and taking charge on account of the United States.

The tug then towed the schooner to Alcatraz Island, where a partial examination of the vessel was made, which resulted in the finding of fifteen men in the hold; also, several cases marked "machinary," the contents of which, on examination, proved to consist of several brass cannon and large quantities of muskets, cutlasses, pistols, powder, solid and hollow shot and schrapnel. These articles were put on shore at Alcatraz Island for further examination; also, all hands found on board were put in confinement in the fort, and the schooner was then towed with her remaining cargo—800 flasks of quicksilver—under the guns of the Cyane, where she was anchored and a crew put on board.

The Government officers state that they have full proof of the contemplated use of this schooner as a pirate under the rebel flag. The cargo, which did not belong to the owners, was to have been thrown overboard at sea, and the schooner was to go to a rendezvous down the coast, where further supplies have been already sent from this port. Of the fact of these supplies having been sent, they have ample testimony, which was received too late to be of any avail. The number of persons found aboard was 23, of whom, as before reported, 15 were found concealed in the hold; and it is believed by the captors that the last men were concealed without the knowledge of the regular crew, other than the officers of the vessel. Had the Chapman got safely away from port, the injury she could have done to the commerce of San Francisco would have been immense, as we have no Government vessels that could have succeeded in catching her, the schooner being an extremely fast sailer on the wind.

Visiting the Chapman this morning, we saw on the table about 10 or 12 Colt's revolvers, one large navy pistol and 10 or 12 new bowie knives. The pistols were all loaded and capped. On this table were several account books with locks on and locked, and a package consisting of the fragments of the papers torn up by the parties when arrested in the hold.

Although many letters and papers were undoubtedly destroyed, enough have been found to place beyond any doubt the piratical errand she was about to go on. Among other things found was a copy of the oath of secrecy to be taken by all hands when she would be ready to commit her piracies. A Mr. Maglado was yesterday arrested on shore for shipping these arms and munitions of war under the pretence of machinery, he making out invoices of the same. Maglado on being arrested denied having any knowledge of the contents of these packages being otherwise than represented saying that he had never seen them, but made out the papers on the representations of others. A morning paper has made mention of A. P. Crittenden having been arrested as an accomplice. Chief Burk states that the same is false; that Mr. Crittenden meeting him, he went over to Alcatraz from motives of curiosity, not as a prisoner.

The parties found stowed away in the hold were all armed with heavy revolvers, loaded and capped, and each man had a very large-sized bowie knife on his person. The names of the parties arrested, as given to Chief Burke, are as follows: Ridgeley Greathouse, ostensible owner; A. Rubery, an Englishman, who claims to be a passenger; —— Libbie, first officer of the schooner; Aubrey Harpending, Thomas Reole, Joseph W. Smith *alias* Snyder, natives of Kentucky; Alfred Armond, of Ottawa, C. W.; H. C. Boyd, of Delaware; R. H. Duval, of Florida; and the following parties, nativities unknown: W. D. Moore, J. W. McFadden, William W Maron, John E. Kent, Albion T. Crow, D. W. Brown, Jno. Fletcher, James Smith, Geo Smith, George W. Davis, M. H. Marshall and five sailors, (cook, steward, etc.) Capt. Law was not on board at the time of seizure, but about an hour afterwards he came on board, and finding the vessel seized, tried to face the thing out, threatening to bring suits for damages against all parties concerned for detention of vessel, etc. The men found in the hold were all of good muscular build, and evidently from the interior of the State. From admissions made at the separate examinations of the parties at Alcatraz, it was fully ascertained that the intention of those on board was to first go to some place of rendezvous down the coast, take on board more armament and men, and then to seize the steamship Oregon, and transferring themselves to her, take two or more of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamers, with treasure on board, and destroy them, when the enterprise was to be wound up by going to Victoria and dividing the spoils.

The examination of the Chapman is not yet concluded, as various portions of the vessel have yet to be searched; also, the baggage found on board. When this is concluded, (and it will take considerable time), the further examination of the cargo landed at Alcatraz Island will be resumed.

From the Bulletin, March 17th.

A further examination of the schooner J. W. Chapman yesterday by the Surveyor and Naval Officer and Police, has resulted in the finding of additional evidences of the purpose of the parties on board to engage in piratical enterprise. On examining the carpet-bags mentioned in our article of yesterday, the searchers found in almost every instance a suit of uniform consisting of a blue flannel cloth coat, vest and pants. In some four or five instances, instead of the pants being made of flannel cloth, they were found of blue cottonade.

A large number of letters and other written papers were found, in which the proposed purpose of the expedition was either clearly set forth or mentioned in such a way as to convey the impression that the intentions of the party were inimical to the Government of the United States. Among other papers found yesterday was a written copy of an oath in the handwriting of one of the parties arrested, which oath was to be taken by all on board, in which the parties were to swear inviolable secresy and good faith to one another; that they were by every possible means and opportunity to act for the benefit of the Southern Confederacy; and, also, in case any one of the number should prove recreant, that the others individually should never rest until the former had perished by violence at their hands. Another paper found also, in the same hand writing, was intended to have been printed and circulated among the secessionists, that they might by concerted action possess themselves of the forts throughout the State.

The plan to "fire the Southern heart" was for the traitors to form an association of the true men in favor of the Southern Confederacy in every little village and town throughout the State, who were to secretly obtain arms, and when the number was deemed sufficient to effect their object they were, at a day appointed, to quietly collect at Sacramento city, and while their confederates cut the telegraph wires in many places between Sacramento and San Francisco, the great body were to take the steamer and first touch in at Benicia, secure the arsenal, and then come on down to the bay, and by surprise take both Alcatraz Island and Fort Point, which three things accomplished they would consider the State taken and at their mercy, and by proclamation declare it out of the Union and one of the States of the Southern Confederacy.

From evidence in the hands of the authorities, it is ascertained that several of our citizens, who are well known as Union men, have been made dupes and tools of by the parties arrested, to purchase the arms and munitions found on board. Without their help the various articles could not have been purchased, as they were, of well known loyal merchants. A thorough examination will be had, which it is believed will show clearly how the arts of designing men came near succeeding through the agency of unsuspecting loyal citizens.

In one of the trunks on board was found an entire suit of a Zouave's uniform; also, papers showing the owner had been a member of the Excelsior Brigade of New York. In the same trunk was found one of Reeve's patent breach loading rifles, with a sabre bayonet, considerable amunition, and a certificate of nationality from a British Consul. In another trunk were found three certificates, showing that the party had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States three separate times, before different magistrates. Also, in the same trunk were found letters from an aged father to his son, which letters were full of the spirit of loyalty and patriotism towards the Government of the United States—which the son's treasonable conduct affords a sad commentary.

The quicksilver on board belongs to the house of Barron & Co., who, since the seizure of this vessel, have become satisfied that they are $26,000 better off than if she had got to sea.

The Chapman is an exceedingly fast vessel for her tonnage and length of keel, and probably has no rival for speed among vessels of her dimensions in California. Had she once got safely to sea, it is unquestionable that great damage would have been inflicted on the shipping interests of this port. The examination of the schooner is not yet completed, but to-day the cargo landed at Alcatraz Island is to be overhauled, so as to separate the honest shipments from the treasonable property.

This morning the Naval Officer, the surveyor, and officer Lees visited Alcatraz Island to overhaul the cargo of the *Chapman* and examine the prisoners. Among the cargo was found the following contraband of war: 2 brass 12-pounders, boat howitzers and carriage complete; 5 cases powder, containing 6 kegs each; 1 case containing 20 sea rifles, and 150 pounds of revolver and rifle balls; 8 cases, containing 200 loaded shells, suitable for hand-grenades or howitzer purposes; 8 cases, containing 198 12-pound shells, unfilled; 1 box fuses for shells, and a package of percussion primers for the cannon; 15 navy revolvers, 40,000 navy revolver caps, 25,000 6-inch revolver caps, 1 package of powder flasks, 1½ dozen leather belts and 1½ dozen pistol holders. In the boxes containing the brass cannon and equipments were found leather bags, showing that they had been purchased of the firm of Treadwell & Co., of this city. The value of this outfit is estimated by artillery officers at about $4,000. A number of packages of different marks were opened, but no articles other than what the legitimate demands of trade would call for were found. How the examination of the prisoners resulted, is not known, as none but those on official business was allowed to be present.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

In consequence of our regular issue not coming out till Monday morning, we publish an edition this evening in order that our subscribers may have the news brought by this day's steamer as early as possible.

THE CAPTAIN OF A SCHOONER MURDERED. By the arrival of the steamer Thames this morning from Barclay Sound, we learn of the probable murder of the captain of the schooner Trader, owned by Mr. McKay. Information of the sad event was brought to Alberni last Thursday by the schooner Codfish, which was obliged to return in consequence of the determination of two Claquoitte Indians, who formed a portion of the crew, not to proceed. These had received information from their friends of the captain, who was named Steve, and a Claquoette boy having been murdered by the Indians of Nootka Sound. In consequence of the death of the latter a war between the two tribes had been commenced—hence the terror of the two Claquoettes on board the Codfish.

PRIZE FIGHT BETWEEN JOHN LAZARUS AND PETER DALY, BOTH OF SAN FRANCISCO.—These men, whose fighting weight does not exceed 122½ pounds, contended for the "championship of the light weights," on the 10th inst., at a place called Lakeville, about forty-five miles distant from San Francisco and eight miles from Potaluma. In the 40th round the referee gave his decision in favor of Daly, stating that Lazarus had fallen without a blow. A scene of confusion followed, and the award was disputed. It is said that Lazarus would have undoubtedly won in less than half a dozen rounds, if no accident or interruption had occurred. The amount of the stakes was $1,500.

Police Court.

Thomas Winship, Engineer of the U. S. S. Shubrick, appeared this morning before Mr. Pemberton, to answer the charge of assaulting Lewis Levy in the street on the 20th inst. He pleaded guilty to the offence, representing that he had been pushed before he committed the assault; he also made good the damage done to complainant's spectacles during the row. The magistrate inflicted a fine of $5 and costs of summons.

The case of Charles Brown, accused of stealing a boat, was further remanded for one week.

Three men charged as drunk and disorderly were mulcted in the usual penalty.

VICTORIA THEATRE.—The Orrin Family have arrived by the steamer from San Francisco to-day, and will make their first appearance at the Theatre here this evening. The San Francisco papers speak in high terms of the wonderful performances of these extraordinary gymnasts. We have no doubt there will be a rush to-night to secure seats in the Theatre.

FROM NANAIMO.—The schooner Antelope with 35 tons of coal for R. Brodrick, arrived this morning. No further news of the Explorer had been received up to the time of her departure from Nanaimo.

WELLS FARGO'S EXPRESS.—We are indebted to the messenger of Wells, Fargo & Co., for an early delivery of favors from San Francisco.

San Francisco City Trade Report.

MONDAY EVENING, March 16, 1863.

FLOUR—200 qr sks Alviso, at $6 50, 300 do Golden Age extra at $6@6 25, and 200 do Commercial do at $6 25 ℔ 200 lb.

WHEAT—400 sks for shipment North, at $1 75 ℔ 100 lb.

BARLEY—300 sks brewing, at $2 ℔ 100 lb.

OATS—200 sks choice, at $3 ℔ 100 lb.

POTATOES—200 sks Bay at 67½@70c, and 200 bags Bodegas at 75c ℔ bag.

CANDLES—20 bxs Hieatt & Wood's, private.

WINE—20 cks Marseilles Claret, private.

PORK—100 bbls clear, and 644 hf bbls clear and extra clear, ex Great Republic, private.

STARCH—100 bxs Kingsford's Pearl at agent's rates.

Portland Market Report.

MARCH 17th, 1863.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

FLOUR—Standard Mills, $7; do outside brands, $5 to $7. Buckwheat flour 5c.

LARD—In cans, 14c., do in bulk 12c.

EGGS, 28c.

BUTTER—Fresh rolls, 45c; in brine, 35c.

BEANS; 5c.

SIDE BACON, 16c.

HAMS, 14c.

SHOULDERS, 6½ to 8c.

APPLES—2@5c ℔ lb.

CHICKENS, per doz $5@6, and in great demand.

POTATOES—60@75c ℔ bush.

IMPORTS.

Per steamship BROTHER JONATHAN, from San Francisco—Hibben & Carswell, 1 pg stationery 4 pgs paper; H Lindsay, 3 pgs glassware and lamps; Driard, 1 pg eggs 5 pgs white wine; J Ehrenbacker, 1 pg tobacco 4 pgs cigars; S Baker, 10 pgs boots and shoes; H Mansell, 4 pgs do; Caire & Grancini, 5 flasks of quicksilver 8 pgs hardware; J Goldsmith, 2 pgs shoes 1 pg mdse; M Preg, 10 pgs steel 3 pgs locks 1 pg axes and hardware 1 pg castings; J Boscowitz, 21 pgs tobacco 6 sheets iron 8 lbs antimony; Tong Wo & Co, 4 pgs opium; Webster & Co, 2 pgs harness leather; Morris & Mitchell, 12 pgs boots and shoes 2 pgs clothing 2 pgs trunks; Myers & Triest, 1 pg clothing; Qwong Lee & Co, 1 pg do 6 pgs dried pork; Langley Bros, 15 pgs drugs; Koshland Bros, 2 pgs mdse; J Boscowitz, 2 pgs cigars; A De Cosmos, 3 pgs printing material; Curtis & Moore, 3 pgs varnish 2 pgs mdse 2 pgs lead 1 pg glass 1 pg seeds 1 pg medicines; R Cohn, 1 pg mdse 1 do rubber boots; A Bunker, 2 pgs hats 1 do bonnets 1 do brogans; P M Backus, 2 pgs cushions and cloths; J Martin, 2 pgs saddlery 1 do whips; Capt Robinson, 1 pg hardware; S Davis, 4 pgs hardware; Anderson, 15 iron pipes; W L Fenton, 2 pgs rubber belting 1 do iron tongs 1 do iron rod; Shirpser Bros, 2 pgs clothing 24 pgs books 1 do tobacco 1 do paper 1 do mdse; K Gambitz, 3 pgs mdse 1 do dry goods; Fellows & Roscoe, 6 pgs hardware 1 do rocker irons; Lashe & Bros, 2 pgs butter 1 do cheese 2 do oranges 1 do lemons 1 do vegetables; Adams, 2 pgs rubber hose 1 do suction do do 2 do hose couplings 1 do pumps 1 do wraping copper wire; Wm Hartly, 1 pg calfskins 1 do leather 1 do rubstone; Drummond, 1 pg hose 1 do wire 3 do iron 10 do pumps 2 do bricks 2 do grates 1 do mandrill; J P Couch, 2 pgs mdse 2 do onions; J J Southgate & Co, 1 cs mdse; J Spinner, wagon and 2 horses; W Crittenden, 15 horses; A P Collins, 10 horses; W Lord, 2 horses; Patrick & Co, 1 horse; Order, 3 horses 43 pgs mdse 3 do opium 18 do boots.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamship BROTHER JONATHAN.—J Couch, wife and child, K Gambitz and wife, Capt R S Williamson, Mrs H Heoms and child, S Rhinehart, B Adler, H Morris, G C Demeritt, Jas Riley, S Chittenden, S Spencer, W A Tubb, J Crow, James Wheeler, W Lord, Wm Arthur, J Ross, John Boyle, Frank Fish, B F Mansfield, J A Trepaz, B Gardner, W McLaughlin, R Revere, S Davis, W S Fenton, A Naveia, J Pierce and wife, H J Davies, G J Orrin, G W Orrin, E W Orrin, R Orrin, Miss Lameroux, James Jack, A Anderson, Capt Robison, W C Masters, John Hammond, A Blackman, E Marks, A McBean, John Levy, H Iles, C Haight, G Stetie, N Kansay, N Schuzler, F P Vandiame, J D Smith, R J Shobpell, J Peters, E Miller, Castilio, T Magee, D Gavezan, H Goodtime, J Griffin, J E Taylor, H J Davis, J E Taylor, J Griffin, J Wickham, J Bowne, J Costanco, R McDonald, D Fasaneld, Mary E Fasaneld, M Sullivan, Mrs M Carry, Miss M Welch, N Hare, J Lowhie, W Lowhie, F Ray, H Morris, M Alexandre, J Pierce, F Barrett, W Williams, G Corpley, J McCarty, J Lloyd, G Mann, G Gleason, J Murphy, Capt. James Baker.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ENTERED.

March 21—Schr Sarah Newton, Hoffmann, Port Angelos.
Stmr Brother Jonathan, De Wolf, San Francisco.
Slp Louisa, Thorn, Cowichan.

CLEARED.

March 21—Stmr Brother Jonathan, De Wolf, Astoria.
Bk N S Perkins, Greenleaf, Port Angelos.
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster.
Schr Sarah Newton, Hoffman, Port Angelos.
Bk Adelaide Cooper, Dingley, Port Angeles.
Schr Winged Racer, Ryder, Port Angelos.
Schr Victoria Packet, Dolholt, Nanaimo.

THE SHUBRICK.—This vessel arrived here this morning from the Sound, and left shortly after the arrival of the mail steamer for Olympia.

THANKS.—To Lieut. Selden of the Shubrick for late papers from the Sound.

☞ SAILED.—The brig Galveston cleared for this port on the 16th inst.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Messrs GORDON & HARVEY .... Lessees
J. S. POTTER .... Stage Manager

Mr. Potter has the pleasure of announcing that he has at great expense, engaged the Celebrated Orrin Family, who will make their first appearance on Saturday, 21st.

Saturday Eve., March 21st

Will commence with the Comedy in 2 acts of

"A Wonderful Woman."

Marquis de Frontignac	Harry Taylor
Viscount de Mellincurs	J S Potter
Crepin, the Cobbler	John Wood
Hortense Bertram	Miss Carrie Howard
Cecile	Netty Sager

The Orrin Family,

Will give their wonderful performances which will close the evening's amusements.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10.

Doors open at 7; Performance to commence at 7½ o'clock.

Police will be in attendance to preserve order.

Church of England.

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CASES ENGLISH BOOTS AND SHOES,
Cases American Boots & Shoes
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
CLOTHING,
Dry Goods,
—ALSO—
TO CLOSE INVOICES,
Groceries and Provisions
100 boxes Adamantine Candles,
26 hf-bbls Extra Clear Pork,
40 kegs E. B. Syrup, 5 galls each,
140 boxes English Soap,
20 Cases English Pickles.
20 " American do.
100 mats Cossipore Sugar, 50 lbs ea
—ALSO—
PILOT BREAD,
CHINA SUGAR,
TEA, HOMINY,
OATMEAL,
BUCKWHEAT,
MATCHES,
BATH BRICK
etc., etc.
RICE---200 bags---No. 1 Rice in 58 lb bags.
—ALSO—
LIQUORS,
CHAMPAGNE,
BRANDY,
GIN,
At Commencement of Sale, for Cash,
House and Good will
OF LEASE OF LOT ON THE CORNER OF BLANCHARD AND FORT STS., 60x60.
ALSO—FOR CASH,
One Fine English Gold Hunting Case Watch and Chain. mh20

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The Proprietor has great pleasure in announcing to the public that he has secured the services of
MR. AUGUSTUS DE OPPENHEIM
AT A GREAT EXPENSE,
Previous to his departure for Maguire's Opera House, San Francisco.
A "Free and Easy"
EVERY NIGHT.
mh16 1w

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GARDEN SEEDS!
Flower Seeds!
LANGLEY BROS.
Have Received by Express,
DIRECT FROM
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A supply of Garden and Flower
SEEDS,
OF THE LATEST GROWTH.
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mar2 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, March 21, 1863.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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FARMING COUNTRY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The question of the agricultural capabilities of British Columbia, is one which has been the subject of much discussion among the many who have traversed the country by way of the routes to the mines. A great variety of opinions *pro and con* are, under the circumstances, only to be expected. Each man, of course, gives the results of his experience. These will depend upon his opportunities and qualifications for observation. Amid the conflicting accounts, strangers are often at a loss what conclusion to come to on the point. They will therefore, perhaps, desire some reliable data as to the physical conformation of the country, that they may judge for themselves as to the true state of things. Looking over the Topographical Report of the Williams Lake and Cariboo Districts made by Lieutenant Palmer to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for British Columbia, we find some information on this point which may not be uninteresting to our readers. From it we may form a tolerably fair opinion as to the agricultural features of that part of British Columbia known as the Williams Lake District. According to this account, there is a tract of country some two thousand square miles in extent situated between the parallels 52° 40′ N. and 52° 30′ N. and the meridian 121° 30′ W. and Fraser River. This he describes as a region "beautiful and attractive in many respects, in which the available farming land of the vales may be reckoned by scores, the grazing land of the slopes and plateaux by hundreds of square miles, and only needing settlement to prove its worth." The general characteristics of this portion of the great British Columbian plateau east of the Cascade range, will be best understood by the following extract from the Report: "The tableland, whose general level at this part may be stated at little under three thousand feet above the sea, is intersected in every direction by numerous broad sheltered vales, of from three hundred to one thousand feet in depth, whose slopes present gently undulating surfaces, and are usually scantily timbered with yellow and other small pines. Both the vales and their slopes, and large portions of the intervening highlands are nearly every where covered with a profusion of rich bunch grass, and the rocks of the plateau generally basaltic in character, afford by their decomposition a soil which, in the watered districts may be pronounced fertile and valuable for agricultural purposes." Many would be apt to imagine that a country thus elevated, and so far north of the equator, would, from these facts, be unsuited for agriculture. It is well known however, that this is not the case. Some of the best farms in the whole colony are those at Williams Lake and Beaver Lake, "where," as Lieut. Palmer remarks, "at an elevation of between twenty and twenty one hundred feet, varieties of grain and vegetables are yearly raised in great perfection and abundance." Although there are in this section of the country large tracts of unoccupied land, where the soil rivals that of the farms above mentioned, and where much of the ground is literally ready for the plough, the author of the report seems to consider it on the whole as unsuited for cereals. He says: "There are no grounds for hoping that this region will ever be extensively grain productive, but we may fairly look forward to the time when large tracts of land now lying waste shall have become occupied by stock raising and agricultural farms which will supply forage for the pack animals, and beef and other commodities for miners in the less favored districts of Cariboo." Actual settlement, however, may prove that agricultural capabilities of a more enlarged character belong to this region than what might be supposed to be the case upon a cursory inspection. Taking things as they appear, even now, there can be no doubt that this district offers a good home for a very considerable population, who may be always sure of finding a profitable market near at hand for everything they may raise. The distance of the mines from the seabord must always have the effect of keeping all kinds of provisions at a pretty high price. The cost of freight, added to customs duties upon imported produce, will enable the British Columbian farmers, especially of the upper country, to compete with the latter upon the most favorable terms with the certainty of large profits. This certainly is a very strong inducement for such of our population as may be able, to take up land in the fertile valleys of the district above described.

COURT HOUSE JOB.

Whilst the House of Assembly were passing estimates that their successors of right should pass, it was found convenient to smuggle through an item of $3,638 to complete the rookery in Hottentot square, yclept a Court House. Not a word was uttered against this snug little job by our town members. Notwithstanding jurors, witnesses, suitors, and lawyers, have inveighed against the nuisance of a Court House erected out of town, yet our ex city members in their superlative wisdom voted the item. Mr. Cary, as minister, voted it as a matter of course; and his colleague, the independent(?) candidate for re-election spoke in its favor. That the latter did so ignorant of the wishes of his constituents, was an impossibility, as it was a matter of notoriety that everybody was sick and tired of running to and fro across James Bay bridge, day after day, and week in and week out. Neither was it unknown to either of these gentlemen, and more especially to the latter, that the most suitable place for the courts to be held was on the post-office lot. If an appropriation was to be made for anything, why was it not to erect a structure on that lot that would meet the wishes and wants of the community, rather than expend the public money where in a few years it must be thrown away. That James' Bay Court-House will have to be given up for one in town, there is no manner of doubt whatever. Then the rookery on which it is proposed to spend $3,638 will, in all probability, be devoted to the grooms of some new Governor, and the hall of justice become a horse-stable. What more likely use could it be devoted to, except it be made an asylum for those who were insane enough to run counter to public sentiment, and vote money to erect it into a court-house. We hope the electors will remember this nice job when our ex-members ask their suffrages. The only members present who opposed the item were Messrs. Foster and Trimble. The former denounced the estimate; stated that the Government buildings were erected out of town first by the Governor, contrary to the wishes of the Assembly and the country, and consequently he voted against it. The latter gentleman also opposed the vote. But two members were not sufficient to prevent the squandering of public money. And, in order to prevent a future Assembly from reversing the vote, great alacrity is shown in calling for tenders. Besides that, there is another nice little dodge at the bottom. The ex-city members wish to ingratiate themselves with our mechanics, as the election is near. They think that house-building projects, whether public or private, can tame down public opinion among that class of our citizens. But it is useless to resort to such jobs to bribe industrious workmen. There is too much public virtue among them. We may be told that the alacrity shown in calling for tenders is to provide public employment. Were that the sole idea, still the expenditure of the money in a senseless way is inexcusable, when it might have been devoted to the erection of a structure in town, where it would prove a public convenience.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The party wants to sell the above as he is going to the country to farm.

For particulars, enquire at
CROSSAN & CO'S.,
At the Store on Yates street, above Douglas,
Or, the Proprietor, THOS. FULTAN.
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TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

TENDERS TO COMPLETE THE COURT HOUSE according to a Plan and Specification to be seen at the Land Office, will be received by me up to the 26th instant.

Tenderers to state time required for completion and to name two sureties in $500 each, for the due fulfilment of any contract that may be entered into. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
Surveyor General.
19th March, 1863. mh21 td

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SHAREHOLDERS IN THE ABOVE Company are hereby notified that an assessment of Forty per Cent on the Capital Stock of the Company was made on the 17th inst., payable at this Office.

AUG. R. GREEN,
Secretary. pro. tem.
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Office next door to Nagle's Shipping Office, near Police Office. mh21

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THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and will now accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
WHARF STREET.
Victoria, 20th January, 1863. mh21

ENGLISH SHAG AND WILLS'

Bristol Birdseye,

Can be obtained at Esdaile & Sharwood's

TOBACCO STORE, NEXT TO MRS. SHOOLBRED'S, FORT ST.,

Between Government and Broad,

E. & S. Having Received a large Consignment per last Steamer direct from England.

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CONSISTING OF

Bacon, Hams, Pickles, Pie Fruits, Butter, Cheese, Spices, Coffee, Tea, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

A Lot of Potatoes and Vegetables, with the Scales, Counter, Cooking Stove, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

The House and the Ground Lease.

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26 hf-bbls Extra Clear Pork,
40 kegs E. B. Syrup, 5 galls each,
140 boxes English Soap,
20 Cases English Pickles,
20 " American do,
100 mats Cossipore Sugar, 50 lbs ea

—ALSO—

PILOT BREAD,
CHINA SUGAR,
TEA, HOMINY,
OATMEAL,
BUCKWHEAT,
MATCHES,
BATH BRICK
etc., etc.

RICE---200 bags---No. 1 Rice in 58 lb bags.

—ALSO—

LIQUORS,

CHAMGAGNE,
BRANDY,
GIN,

At Commencement of Sale, for Cash,

House and Good will

OF LEASE OF LOT ON THE CORNER OF BLANCHARD AND FORT STS., 60x60.

ALSO—FOR CASH,

One Fine English Gold Hunting Case Watch and Chain. mh20

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Messrs GORDON & HARVEY..............Lessees
J. S. POTTER........................Stage Manager

Mr. Potter has the pleasure of announcing that he has at great expense, engaged the Celebrated Orrin Family, who will make their first appearance on Saturday, 21st.

Saturday Eve., March 21st

Will commence with the Comedy in 3 acts of

"A Wonderful Woman."

Marquis de Frontignac	Harry Taylor
Viscount de Mellifleurs	J S Potter
Crepin, the Cobbler	John Wood
Hortense Bertram	Miss Carrie Howard
Cecile	Netty Sager

Between the first and second acts of the Comedy

The Orrin Family,

Will give their wonderful performances which will close the evening's amusements.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10.

Doors open at 7; Performance to commence at 7½ o'clock.

Police will be in attendance to preserve order.

NOTICE.

John Bull Hotel,

Government Street, South,

Will have a Free and Easy o-night at 8 o'clock,

PIPES AND TOBACCO

FREE FOR USE, AND AN EFFICIENT WAITRESS TO ATTEND.

FRANCIS DODD, Proprietor.

mh18 1mew&s

ADAMS,

PIONEER HATTER

WILL OPEN

His Establishment about April 1st,

Meantime Mr. Adams will open his large assortment of

Hats and Caps,

At Moore's Hall, over Hoffman's,

Where he will be happy to see his friends and the public.

MINERS AND OTHERS

In need of anything in the HAT line will do well to call and examine the best selected Stock ever offered on this Island.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Gentlemen can now leave their orders for fashionable SILK HATS. Fire Hats made to order.

N. B. A good Silk Hat Finisher and Hat Trimmer wanted. mh19 tf

F. STEMMLER & CO.,

Government st, near Fort, Victoria, V. I.

PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERERS

—AND—

PAPER HANGERS,

Beg to inform that they have now on hand a large and choice selection of

Paper Hangings;
Oil Cloth, Carpets, Matting;
Oil Table Covers;
Damask for Curtains,
Cornices and Curtain Bands;
Brown Cotton;
Bed Ticking;
Spring, Hair, Moss, and Pulu Mattrasses.

ALSO—They are prepared to execute all kinds of work pertaining to the business viz.:

Sofas and Lounges made and repaired;
Sewing and Laying Carpets;
Fixing Window Curtains and Cornices;
Hanging Papers;

At the shortest notice, and in the most approved styles. mh20 1mis

Fresh Seeds!

GARDEN SEEDS!

Flower Seeds!

LANGLEY BROS.

Have Received by Express,

DIRECT FROM

ENGLAND.

A supply of Garden and Flower

SEEDS,

OF THE LATEST GROWTH.

mh29 YATES STREET.

GLOBE HOTEL,

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GREAT ATTRACTION

FOR A FEW NIGHTS ONLY!

"Richard is Himself again!"

The Proprietor has great pleasure in announcing to the public that he has secured the services of

MR. AUGUSTUS DE OPPENHEIM

AT A GREAT EXPENSE,

Previous to his departure for Maguire's Opera House, San Francisco.

A "Free and Easy"

EVERY NIGHT.

mh16 1w

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MRS. HEIN,

Government street, opposite the Victoria Theatre

KEEPS ALWAYS ON HAND

A well-selected Stock of Millinery:

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers, &c., &c.,

All of the Latest Fashion. mh49

London and Lancashire

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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Capital One Million.

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AND

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EX "JULIA,"

"FRIGATE BIRD,"

"HELVETIA,"

ETC., ETC., ETC.,

THE UNDERSIGNED

Calls the Attention of

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To the Following

GOODS,

WHICH HE OFFERS

FOR SALE

—AT—

Reasonable Rates,

AND IN LOTS TO SUIT

PURCHASERS:

BLACK CLOTHSACK COATS;
BLUE SERGE SACK COATS;
BLUE PILOT CLOTH PANTS;
MOLESKIN PANTS—White and Drab;
BLUE PILOT MONKEY JACKETS;
WHITE AND DRAB FELT HATS;
FANCY BALTIC SHIRTS—With and without Collars;
SCARLET SERGE SHIRTS—With Pocket
BLUE do do do;
GREY do do do;
HICKORY SHIRTS—Double Backs;
FANCY BYZANTINE SHIRTS—Double Backs;
TWEED AUSTRALIAN JUMPERS—With Pocket.
WHITE & FANCY CALICO SHIRTS;
GREY & WHITE SERGE DRAWERS;
SILK & COTTON POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS;
BLACK SILK NECKERCHIEFS;
COTTON, LAMBS WOOL, & MERINO Half Hose;
WOMENS' WHITE BALBRIGGAN Hose—Silk Embroidered;
COLMAN'S MUSTARD—1-lb Tins;
" STARCH—56-lb Boxes;
" BLUE—28-lb Boxes;
LONG AND SHORT-HANDLED AMERican Shovels;
AN INVOICE OF SADDLERY—Well Assorted;
Do do CROCKERY—Consisting of Dinner, Tea, and Toilet Sets, Foot-Baths, etc., etc.

BERRIN BARNETT,
mh9 Yates St., next door to Moore's Hall

The Occidental Hotel

IS NOW OPEN

FOR THE RECEPTION OF GUESTS.

THIS HOUSE HAS ALL THE modern improvements, and will be conducted equal in every respect to the first class house of the Atlantic cities.

THE SPACIOUS

Reading and Exchange Rooms

have been fitted up with special reference to the comfort and convenience of the public generally, having a NEWS STAND and large Ca[illegible] o[illegible] Minerals; also, a branch Telegraph Office, [illegible]ing with all the lines throughout the country.

LEWIS LELAND & CO.
Proprietor
San Francisco, Jan. 1st, 1863.

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Balsamic Compound,

For the Speedy and Radical Cure of Gonorhœa and diseases of the Urinary Organs.

THIS IS A REMEDY WHICH REquires no assistance. It performs its duty quietly and thoroughly, leaving no injurious effect either to the constitution or to the part affected.

It is the result of long experience and close observation in a great number of cases, and has been invariably successful where other medicines or treatment have failed; thus proving itself to be a remedy long required by the public.

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Sole Agents for the Pacific Coast,
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BANKERS,

BRICK BUILDING, No. 12 Yates Street

Victoria, V. I.,

BUY GOLD DUST, BULLION, AND BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
DRAW DRAFTS on San Francisco, Cal
Do do Portland, Or.
Do do New York City.

Receive DEPOSITS and issue CERTIFICATES of Deposit, and do a general Banking Business.

Parties in the interior may remit Gold Dust to us direct, which we will buy or have Assayed, and allow the best Market Price. Owners can draw against Proceeds, or instruct us as to its disposition.

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Victoria.
FRANK LIVINGSTON,
San Francisco.
ja26 2m ins

CURTIS & MOORE

WILL RECEIVE BY EXPRESS,

NEXT STEAMER,

A large and well-assorted stock of

GARDEN SEEDS,

GRASS SEEDS, &c.,

From the Shaker Gardens, New Lebanon, New York,

All of which we will guarantee of last year's growth.

CURTIS & MOORE,
DRUGGISTS,
mh14 Yates street

From No. 38 Rupert St.,

HAYMARKET, LONDON.

FRED. PAINE

WAS THE FIRST MAN TO SHAVE and Cut Hair at a fair and reasonable price in this city.

He is always at home on Johnson street four doors from Wharf street.

He thanks the public for their liberal support.

CUTTING HAIR	2 bits.
SHAVING	1 "
SHAMPOOING	1 "
DRESSING	2 "

mh16 1m

20,000 BRICKS FOR SALE. ADdress, ARTHUR PORTER, Saanich Road Brick Yard, or care of Mr. Copland, Langley street. mh17 2w*

AUCTION SALES.

City Auction Rooms,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants.

☞ Horse and Cattle Sales on Saturday.

A large paddock kept for the accommodation of stock sent for sale.

Reference—MACDONALD & CO., Bankers, Yates street.

Cash advanced on consignments of Merchandise, Stock, etc. mh11

AUCTION.

The Best Horse Sale

OF THE SEASON.

TO TEAMSTERS, WAGONERS, FARMERS, DRAYMEN, etc., etc.

DANIEL SCOTT

Has just received by the Steamer Sierra Nevada from Portland, direct,

4 SPLENDID HEAVY

Upstanding Draught Horses,

Which he will offer for sale by Auction

THIS DAY

On Saturday, 21st Inst

At 11 o'clock, precisely,

3 Heavy Roan Horses, 16 hands High, Rising 5 years old,

And guaranteed to pull 30 cwt. each.

1 Heavy Light Bay, Rising 7 years old,

Stands 16½ Hands High, and is guaranteed 8 aunch to 20 cwt.

BESIDES THE ABOVE

I will sell 4 Light Draught Horses,
3 Saddle do do,
1 Express Spring Cart,
1 almost new Wagon, Complete in every respect and capable of Carrying from 5 to 7 tons,
1 Sett Double Harness,

—ALSO—

Groceries, Provisions

etc., etc., etc.

WANTED TO RENT

For a few days, a four-stalled Stable. For particulars apply to Daniel Scott, Auctioneer, this day. mh18

J. MOORHEAD,

St. Nicholas Building,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

HOSIER,

GLOVER,

—AND—

GENERAL OUTFITTER

IMPORTER OF

ENGLISH CLOTHING,

SHIRTS, ETC.,

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE and CAREfully selected Stock of every article in the above line, which he offers

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

☞ Consignments of Goods by each arrival.

ADJOINING ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

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H. MANSELL,

Government street, Victoria,

Has just received, Ex "Helvetia,"

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

LADIES', GENTS', AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Made expressly to his order, which he offers to the Public at the Lowest Cash Prices.

HE IS CONSTANTLY RECEIVING Goods from the best English and American makers.

Gen's' Boots made to order in the best style;
Repairing done with neatness and despatch;
OBSERVE—Government street, next door to Hardy illard's outfitting warehouse. fe21 1mis

JOHN W. VAUGHAN,

Photographic Artist,

VICTORIA THEATRE, V. I.

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CHARLES LEVY,

Wharf Street, Victoria, V. I.,

IMPORTER OF

MARRIAN'S NO. 3 BURTON ALE, IN HOGSHEADS;
COAL OIL LAMPS;
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES;
FANCY BLANKETS AND RUGS;
MEERSCHAUM PIPES;
CUTLERY---In Table Sets and Pocket Knives
HARDWARE---A large assortment;
FRENCH CLOCKS;
WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

mh2 1m2p

WEBSTER & Co.

No. 25

Yates Street,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Public that Mr Cowper, of our Firm, having returned from England, with a large and well selected stock of Boots, Shoes, &c., they now offer to the public a superior article of

Ladies' Gentlemens' and Childrens'

BOOTS AND SHOES,

That are far superior and better suited to this market than anything heretofore offered. mh19 1m

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IMPORTERS,

AND

DEALERS IN

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

BOOTS AND SHOES,

LEATHER,

SHOE FINDINGS.

No. 25 Yates street, Victoria, V. I.
mh19 1m

AUCTION SALES.

METCHOSIN FARM,

SECTION 1.

Messrs. Franklin

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS to dispose of this beautifully situated and

Valuable Estate!

Selected many years ago by Capt. Cooper.

This property is about nine miles distant by water from the City of Victoria and six miles from Esquimalt Town, and contains about

385 Acres of Land,

the greater part of which is

PRAIRIE!

And well adapted for cultivation, superior crops having been raised upon it.

A LIVING STREAM

Runs through it all the year round, with a

Picturesque & Never-Failing Waterfall,

which, from its proximity to Town, must in a short time prove of great value for

MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

The Water Privilege on the Sound possesses

A Safe Harbor

And offers great facilities for the carrying on of

FISHERIES.

The planting of Oyster Beds, etc., etc.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

Consist of a Residence, large and excellent Barns, Outhouses and Fencing.

Further information and particulars may be obtained at their Office, Government street.

Victoria, 7th Feb., 1863. mh9

A CARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INFORM the Merchants and the public in general that they are about to establish an

AUCTION

AND

Commission House

In this City, and have located temporarily at

Wharf street, opposite Capt. Reid's Block.

Hoping to meet with a share of public patronage, we take the liberty of calling attention to the following list of references:

IN SAN FRANCISCO:

[H]onble. D. R ASHLEY, Treasurer of the State of California.
LUNING & Co., Bankers.
DANIEL GIBB & Co., Merchants.
LANGLEY BROS., Importers of Drugs.
J. A. DRINKHOUSE & Co, Importers of Tobacco and Cigars.

IN VICTORIA:

HENRY NATHAN, Esq., Merchant.
F. & J. DE ST. OURS & Co., Merchants.

IN CARIBOO: JOHN KURTZ.

J. P. DAVIES & Co.

N. B. Due notice will be given of our Opening Sale. mh5

THE BRITISH STORE.

W. A. COOPER,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Provision Merchant,

Dealer in Groceries, &c.,

51, *GOVERNMENT STREET.*

N. B. The true English principle adopted of

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Miners going to the Diggings

Supplied Wholesale.

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W. R. GIBBON,

IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER

—OF—

Saddles, Harness, Riding Bridles,

MILITARY ACCOUTREMENTS,

Etc, Etc., Etc.

BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBlic of Victoria and its vicinity that he has on stock at his Shop

ON YATES STREET,

Next door to T. Harris, Esq's, Meat Depot,

A large assortment of Ladies' & Gents'

RIDING SADDLES.

etc, etc, etc.,

And every Article necessary in a Stable.

None but the best workmen are employed on the premises.

REPAIRING, etc., etc.,

Done on the shortest notice and extremely cheap.

mh17 1m is

THE VANCOUVER ISLAND CURRENCY ACT, 1862,"

Can be obtained at
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S STORE,
mh19 Yates street

And he said unto him sleep; and he did sleep.

And he dreamed he dwelt in Cariboo.

GOOD CLEAN PULU

Beds, 25 cts.

EACH, PER NIGHT, AT THE

RED EL DORADO,

mh16 CHEAP JOHN'S, YATES ST.

CHARLES FELLOWS,

Land Agent, Government Street.

Offers for sale the undermentioned Property:

FOUR FIRST CLASS BUILDING LOTS

(Partially fenced in), situated on a rising ground midway between the Church Reserve and Public Park. They are delightfully situated and command a fine view of Beacon Hill and the entrance to the Harbour. They are within ten minutes' walk of the centre of the town, and have a good sidewalk the entire distance. A macadamised road also runs very near.

—ALSO—

A BARGAIN.

A Valuable Water Lot on Humboldt street.

—ALSO—

A superior Building Lot on Pandora street (fenced in).

—ALSO—

Several full sized town Lots forming part of the Oakland Estate. The soil is excellent and a good macadamised road runs in front. These are offered at reasonable rates and on favorable terms.

—ALSO—

A large and commodious House standing on a corner Lot near the centre of the town and in a rapidly improving neighbourhood.

—ALSO,—

FOR SALE,

Two good Stores on Yates street, together with a very liberal lease.

TO LEASE,

Three first class Lots on Government street. A full sized Lot corner of Johnson street and Blanchard street.

A Water Lot on James Bay.

Several fine Building Lots, James Bay, and other Property. mh16 1w*

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street.

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WHAT IS LIFE WITHOUT HEALTH, and how few are free from the numerous ailments arising from an impure state of the blood? Be warned in time, and purify your blood and restore your health, by taking Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup — the best blood purifier known, as the numerous certificates of remarkable cures, in the hands of the proprietors, unquestionably prove. REDINGTON & CO, Wholesale Agents, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco mh9 1m2p

AS A REMEDY, to purify and cleanse the blood, leaving it free from all humors and impurities, we assert with confidence that there is no better remedy than SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP. Give it a trial.

For sale by all Druggists.

NOTICE TO ALL

GREAT AND SMALL,

That T. P. Freeman

AT THE PIONEER VARIETY STORE,

ON WADDINGTON ALLEY,

Continues to sell at prices very low

THE PUBLIC KNOW WELL:

MINING SHOVELS;
DO PICKS;
DO PANS;
KNIVES AND FORKS;
TABLE AND TEASPOONS,
PLATED WARE;
TIN DO;
FRYING PANS;
AXES, HATCHETS;
GUNS, PISTOLS;
BELLS, HAND SAWS;
CROCKERYWARE;
GLASS DO;
TRAYS, PLANES, CHISELS,
LOOKING GLASSES;
CROSS CUT SAWS;
RAT AND MOUSE TRAPS;
NAILS, TACKS;
And a General Assortment of Hardware.

—ALSO—

Furniture,

At the above Store will be found a greater variety of Goods than can be found at any store in this city.

So the Miner, Farmer, or House Keeper can get suited Cheap at one place, all of which will be sold wholesale or retail, Cheap for Cash.

N. B. Second Hand Goods Bought and Sold.

T. P. FREEMAN.
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McNICOL BROS.

HAVE OPENED

THAT NEW SHOP,

On Government street, bet. Fort & Broughton

Next door to Mr. Lowenberg, Land Agent.

As Wholesale and Retail Importers,

With one of the most complete Stocks

—IN—

Hosiery, Gloves,

Shirts, Stays,

And every description of

Smallwares and Haberdashery,

Ever offered in this Colony.

They have all been personally bought of the best Makers in

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND,

And consist of the Latest Styles, having arrived

Per "Robert Lowe."

All are invited to call and inspect the Goods, which will be offered at such prices as will defy competition.

☞ Terms. Cash, and no abatement. mh19 1m

Ex "JULIA."

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE NOW LANDing—

GALVANISED IRON ROOFING, GUTtering, etc.

FISHING TACKLE—Comprising large Albecore Sea Hooks, Trout and Salmon Rods, Gut, Flies, Lines, etc.

YELLOW LONDON SOAP—In 27-lb boxes.

PRIME WILTSHIRE AND CHEDDAR CHEESES—In cases of 12 each.

A large Invoice of

WOMEN'S MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS—Comprising—Calf Shooting Boots, elastic sides, Cashmere, Cloth, Enamel Hide, Patent Leather Dress Boots, Carpet and other Slippers, etc., etc.

RIZAT'S PALE BRANDY—In hhds and qr casks.

CENTRAL COMPANY'S BRANDY—In hhds and qr casks.

FINE RUM—In qr casks.

CEMENT—Knight, Bevan & Sturges.

(Signed) HENDERSON & BURNABY.
mh13 Wharf street.

Take Notice

THAT A CERTAIN DEED OF TRUST dated the Eighteenth day of MARCH, instant, made by Messrs. BENRIMO & DENNY, Copartners of the town of Victoria, for the purpose of conveying their Estate and effects unto Lewis L'Hotelier and Jules Rueff, both of Victoria aforesaid, upon trust for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Messrs. Benrimo & Denny, who shall assent to the said conveyance which now lies at the place of business of Lewis L'Hotelier, No. 7, Wharf street, Victoria, for the signatures of the said Creditors of the said Messrs. Benrimo & Denny. All persons indebted to the said Messrs. Benrimo & Denny are required to pay the amounts at the place of business of Lewis L'Hotelier aforesaid.

And all having any claims on said Estate are requested to present the same at the same place on or before the first day of APRIL next.

Dated this Nineteenth day of March, A. D., 1863.

L L'HOTELIER.
J. RUEFF.

Witness, GEORGE PEARKES, Solicitor, Government street, Victoria. mh20 1w

Copartnership Notice.

JULES RUEFF AND M. SPORBORG have entered into copartnership, under the firm of SPORBORG & RUEFF, and solicit the patronage of the public and their friends.

JULES RUEFF,
M. SPORBORG.
Victoria, February 1, 1863.

SPORBORG & RUEFF,

Commission Merchants,

—AND IMPORTERS OF—

Groceries, Provisions, Boots and Shoes,

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA,

HAVE ON HAND AND ARE CONSTANTLY receiving a complete assortment of

Groceries, &c.

—ALSO—

Boots and Shoes,

From the following celebrated makers: Benjamin D. Godfrey, Fogg, Houghton & Co, B. G. Wing, Howard, French & Co, Clement, Colburn & Co., Underwood, Walker & Co, Reynolds & Monks, Josiah Reese, Nathaniel Shaw & Co., E. Tucker, F. Curtis

—ALSO—

HEYWARD'S RUBBER BOOTS.

☞ All of the above will be sold at San Francisco prices. mh20 tf daw

10,000 POUNDS

Oregon Bacon, Hams, and Shoulders

JUST RECEIVED, EX SIERRA NEVADA, AND for sale by

mh20 GLADWIN, TARBELL & CO.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, March 21, 1863

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. A. McCREA will sell, at 11 o'clock this morning, on the premises, Johnson street, the stock of Groceries and Provisions in the store lately occupied by Benrimo & Denny.

DANIEL SCOTT will sell, at 11 o'clock this morning, a number of Horses, and also a quantity of Groceries, etc.

THE SUPPOSED SUICIDE.—At three o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Coroner, Dr. Dickson, held an inquest at the Boomerang Inn upon the body of the man found hanging in the wood near the Cadboro Bay road on the day previous. After the jury had been sworn in (W. C. Siffken, Esq., being chosen foreman), the following testimony was adduced: Thomas H. Jackson deposed to having found the body in the position described by us yesterday, and to having lodged information with the police. Sergeant Blake particularly described the manner in which the body was hanging when he reached the spot. Two laborers, named James Wallace and Thomas McDermott, identified the deceased as one William Rennie, a native of Scotland, who had been living in the same shanty as themselves upon the Cadboro Bay road. The last time they had seen him was in the cabin, on Thursday week; they did not consider him to be an habitual drunkard. The medical evidence of Dr. Haggin was also taken. He stated that, in his opinion, the death of the deceased had resulted from strangulation. but whether caused by deceased or other parties, he could not say. The person of deceased did not exhibit the usual symptoms of strangulation, as in ordinary cases he would expect to find *ecchymosis* beneath the cord, and congestion of the vessels of the face, which were not apparent in this instance. After deliberating a short time, the jury returned the following verdict: that the said William Rennie came to his death, between the 13th and 19th days of March, instant, by strangulation; but whether the act was selfcommitted or done by other parties there is no evidence before this inquest to show.

SELLING BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE.—The proprietor of the oyster saloon in Oriental Alley, Mr. John F. Tepell, appeared before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning, to receive sentence for the offence he had committed. Mr. Bishop presented a memorial signed by about twenty citizens, praying the Bench to remit the penalty, and giving a high character to the defendant. Mr. Bishop represented that his client had acted under misapprehension, not knowing that he was violating the law by keeping two or three bottles of ale and porter at a time for sale to his customers. Mr. Bishop knew that it was customary for persons holding no license to send out for beer for their customers, when required; his client had unwittingly rendered himself liable to a penalty by keeping two or three bottles on hand. The defendant used not, however, to make any profit on the sale. Mr. Pemberton said that he had no option but to carry out the law; in view of the good character given of the defendant, however, he would put on a small fine, and accordingly mulcted him in the sum of £10.

THE HOUSE-MOVER'S TROUBLES. — John Montaro and Willis Bond, charged with fighting in the public street, appeared before Mr. Pemberton yesterday. In reply to a question from the Bench with regard to the action of the former in lashing the latter over the head with his whip while endeavoring to prevent him from driving over his ropes, Montaro said, "I wasn't cutting Mr. Bond with the whip; but if he put his head between my horse and the whip, I couldn't help it, and it served him right." Mr. Pemberton said he considered that Montaro had acted very improperly. Bond, who was a very energetic man, had obtained the permission of the City authorities to perform his undertaking, and therefore had a right to the street; so, as it had been shewn that Montaro had no occasion to interfere with his operations, he was most to blame for the breach of the peace which had occurred. He then sentenced Montaro to a fine of $10, and ordered Bond to enter into his own recognizance to keep the peace.

WAGES CASE.—The case of Henry Muloy *vs.* Taylor and Wilson was heard in the Police Court yesterday. The information of the plaintiff, upon which a summons had been issued, asserted a claim for the sum of $35 against the defendants, being six weeks' wages at the rate of $20 per month, with the addition of the amount of $5 for five days' labor previous to a regular engagement. The defendants admitted the claim for $5 and one month's wages, but proved that the plaintiff had left their service without giving due notice of his intention, or being discharged. Mr. Pemberton, in consideration of the facts of the case, made an order for payment of the sum of $25, disallowing payment for the two weeks wrought by the plaintiff of the unfinished month.

THE ROSEDALE. — Yesterday morning a gang of about one hundred men were set to work at the pumps on board this vessel, and in the course of a few hours all the water was got out of her. The opportunity was seized to get out some of her remaining cargo, and several tons, chiefly barrels of cement, were raised. The direction of the whole affair was assumed by Dr. Tuzo, and the men, stimulated by a liberal supply of grog, worked with commendable zeal. By aid of powerful tackles, she was successfully launched, and finally anchored in front of Bolton's shipyard, about 6 p. m. There is some pig iron and other dead weight yet in her hold, but it is expected that she will be got on the ways this afternoon.

SUPREME COURT.—The case of McHugh *vs* Doane was concluded yesterday, the seventh day of hearing. The Attorney General, instructed by Mr. Drake, for the plaintiff; Mr. Ring, with Mr. McCreight, for the defendant. The special jury negatived seventeen pleas, being all those alleging fraud, malice, &c., and in respect of road taxes only, gave the plaintiff a verdict to the amount of £1. It appeared in evidence that at the time the transfer of the property was completed, the assessment roll had not been published, and, consequently, though Capt. Doane tendered the tax at the Treasury and to the Sheriff, it was refused, and consequently remained unpaid.

FIREMAN'S COURTESY.—At a meeting of the Tiger Engine Company held at their house last evening, it was resolved that a deputation consisting of eight members should go down to Esquimalt upon the arrival of the mail steamer, to receive and escort to town the new engine for the Hyack Company of New Westminster. The company will assemble in the mean time at their engine house in full uniform, and when intelligence is brought of the arrival of the engine at the Rock Bay Bridge, will proceed thither and bring it in state to their hospitable shelter.

THE TAX UPON THE GAS COMPANY.—An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this corporation was held yesterday for the purpose of discussing the tax of one per cent. upon the gross returns of the company, lately passed by the City Council. A petition to the Governor praying that the said tax be vetoed, or that it be submitted to the electoral vote, subscribed to by all the directors and many shareholders of the company, was in circulation yesterday afternoon and obtained the signatures of many citizens.

ASHORE.—We learn the steamer Col. Moody was blown ashore during a gale of wind, when on her last passage up the Fraser river.

FROM PORT ANGELOS. — The schooner Winged Racer arrived yesterday evening from Puget Sound with a cargo of wheat and potatoes, consigned to A. Boyle & Co.

Latest from Cariboo!

DATES TO 24th FEBRUARY.

We are indebted to Mr. Gowdie, of Barnard's Express; for the following particulars from Cariboo. He arrived at Richfield on the 22d ult. and remained there till the 24th, when he left. There was still four feet of snow on the Creek, with frosty nights, but mild weather during the daytime, and washing going on briskly. On Barker's, Canadian Co., Diller, Lowring & Co., and Black Jack tunnel they were working three shifts a day and doing very well. Black Jack's Co had not been washing for some days. but were busy getting out stuff.

Mr. Gowdie spent the night of the 23d with the boys belonging to Diller, Lowring & Co. and the Canadian Co.'s claims, and did not hear of any extraordinary pan full being taken out that day. Mr. Gowdie remained all night with one of the men who had wrought in the Canadian Claim on the 23d, from 4 to 12 p. m., but did not hear anything beyond that the yield was still as good as formerly.

There was no unusual excitement on the Creek, further than that every one looked forward with high hopes to the future, confident that the produce of the mines this year will far exceed that of any previous one in the history of Cariboo. There were about 120 men on the Creek, and al. were fully employed. Many new claims would have been opened but for the scarcity of hands; but Mr. Gowdie thinks, from the numbers he met going up, that by this time there will be no reason to complain on that score. Provisions and other things had advanced a little in price; flour stood at 90c. per lb., beef at 50c. per lb., and candles at $3 per lb. The only provisions taken in during the winter were on tabogans and some that had been packed from the Forks of Quesnelle by Indians. The two companies who were prospecting, viz., the New Richfield Company and the French Company, had *not* struck a prospect up to the latest report. The snow on the trail to Antler and the Forks was about two feet deep, and the same depth on to Williams Lake.

Beedy was taking goods on sleighs from Little Lake to Forks of Quesnelle.

There had not been a case of small pox in the upper country for some time. At Williams Lake there were very few people except government officials. Mr. Elwyn the magistrate was still resident there. Mr. Gowdie came down by the waggon road, and when on Pavillion Mountain met a small pack train of five or six animals going up. There were also between forty and fifty men on the waggon road, wending their way to Cariboo. At Lillooet there were two cases of small pox among white people, and several cases among the natives. The white men attacked were Mr. Fenton and a man known by the *sobriquet* of Whisky Jack. The former had almost recovered. The packers were preparing for the season's work but they do not intend commencing for two or three weeks to come. People still crossed the Fraser on the ice at Lillooet. At Yale Mr. Gowdie heard that the cattle were coming out from the Bonaparte very thin and weak. The snow in the early part of the season lay upon the ground and injured the pasture.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT FROM CARIBOO

We have seen a letter which a gentleman in town has received from a friend of his on Williams Creek, dated the 24th ult. It corroborates the account which we have received in every particular from Mr. Gowdie. The letter mentions that several prospecting parties were ready to commence work. Rowley & Co., near Barker's claim, had just commenced. Cameron's Company were not started to work again since he came down here, but were preparing to resume. A man named Evan Jones had obtained an interest in this claim for $7,000, which makes the number in the company now increased to seven, or giving only about 75 feet to each person, instead of a hundred. There has been a great deal of jumping of claims during the winter on the lower part of the Creek, all of these had been taken up since the prospect obtained on Cameron's claim.

The Canadian claim is represented as doing very well, and fully sustaining its claim to be considered among the best on the Creek. Hard Curry & Co. had not done a great deal of work comparatively; but the claim is very productive. There is no mention of a panful of immense value being obtained on any claim —nor yet of $150,000 being offered for an interest.

The writer mentions that several men had arrived on the Creek, and most of them had brought a supply of provisions to last them a considerable time. This course is strongly urged by the writer upon all who may try their fortune early at the mines.

Provisions will be sure to rise to $1.25 per pound, if many persons go in before the season advances. The writer also says that the great body of miners should not attempt going up for a month or five weeks yet. A man in Barker's claim had a narrow escape from being seriously injured; the rope attached to a bucket by some means broke, and the latter fell down fifty-six feet, slightly touching the man who was at the bottom of the shaft.

"MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN."—When Mr. Gowdie, the express man, was at William's Lake he met two men who had lately arrived there from the mouth of the Quesnelle. They were some of the Overland party from Canada who had been very late in starting from home. They stated that when coming down the Fraser in a canoe it was upset, and their whole party, four in number, had to swim for their lives; two of them made the mainland and the other two got upon one of the numerous islands that are found in the river. After considerable delay those on the island got to their companions on the mainland. The weather at this time was intensely cold, and the Fraser filled with floating ice. The next question which arose was how to get to Fort George, from which place they considered they were only about two days' journey. Two of the men had the misfortune to get very badly frostbitten, and this added very materially to the pitiable state to which they were reduced. Under these circumstances, two of the men left those who were frostbitten behind, and started for Fort George, under the impression that it would only occupy two days to get there, and when they would arrive they could send aid to their friends. But their calculations were to be upset, as instead of two days, it took them twenty-eight days to reach the Fort. When they arrived, they made an effort to get some Indians to go up the river to look for the poor fellows who were waiting for assistance, but the effort proved a fruitless one, as, after the Indians had gone a short distance, a day's journey, they returned, and declined making any further attempt. After remaining some days at Fort George, the men were given to understand that they could not remain there any longer, as the provisions were getting short, and they were forced to continue their journey to the Quesnelle, where it is hoped that they met with a more hospitable reception than at the Hudson Bay Company's fort. Scarcely a hope can be entertained that the men who were inhumanly abandoned to their fate will survive the winter, as they were both very helpless, and had but a very small supply of provisions. One of the men left behind was brother to one of those who came on; but Mr. Gowdie did not learn any of their names. At Fort George there was scarcely any provisions, as is generally the case at this Fort of the Hudson Bay Company; but the very least which the gentleman in charge should have done was to use his influence among the Indians to get them to go on an errand of mercy to two of his helpless fellow-creatures. Under the circumstances also it was a gross case of inhumanity to compel the men who had taken refuge at the Fort to leave it in the depth of winter, to encounter the perils of the journey to Quesnelle.

FROM CHEMAINIS.—The schooner Surprise arrived yesterday afternoon from Chemainis District, with 50,000 staves of the kind used in the construction of lime barrels, consigned to Messrs. Todd, Turner & Co.

☞ The steamer Otter received her new boiler at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf yesterday.

Gold Escort.

VICTORIA, 20th March, 1863.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST—SIR: — No small amount of surprise and indignation has been felt during the last few days at the tone adopted by the *Chronicle* in its remarks upon the proposed Gold Escort. It must be evident to all thinking persons that the formation of such a corps, is one of the most desirable objects to be sought for, not only by the mercantile community of Victoria, but by the whole population between this and Cariboo; because, independent of the more direct objects of such a corps—viz.: the transmission of treasure—the mere existence of such a force in the upper country must prove a terror to evil doers. and a praise and protection to those who do well. To assume the functions of a mounted police, the body *must* be a government force, as no private Escort would consider it their province to interfere, save for protection to the treasure they carry; and I maintain that for the main object a Gold Escort has in view, a government corps is preferable to any private enterprise, because the latter must run to make a profit on their transactions, whereas any surplus which may accrue to government would go to make the corps more efficient or to reduce the charge on the transmission of the gold.

For the sake of argument, let the present effort on the part of the Government be called a *laudable effort*, and in such a case I am sure it is the bounden duty of the community, and especially of the press, to give a cordial support to the Executive in all movements for the public good, until such movements shall have been weighed in the balance of experience and found wanting. In place of this your cotemporary, in an indirect and unmanly manner, sneers at the affair as a government job, and officers the corps with "five gentlemen, from whom no *practical* information could be had." Had the editors of the *Chronicle* taken pains to enquire into the matter they would have learned that, should the Escort be started, it is to be commanded by a gentleman whose past career in British Columbia is a sufficient guarantee to all who know him, for a courteous and efficient discharge of any duties he may undertake.

Respecting the article of to-day, I am in a position to state that the *Chronicle* is correct in the two instances quoted, when the Australian Gold Escort was robbed; but it must be remembered that the first case was in the early days of the corps, before it was properly organized, and the last occurred between the Lachlan (a new gold field) and Sydney, before the Government were able to meet the large rush which took place, by having an efficient escort or a sufficiently strong body of police.

It is idle quoting the experience of private Gold Escorts in Australia, as, since the very early days of the gold discoveries in Australia, no such body has existed, and any gold which may have then been transported by such companies, forms but a speck when compared with the immense amount of treasure which has been safely carried to Melbourne and Sydney, from the various gold fields in the two colonies—an amount which, for the last ten years, has averaged fifty thousand ounces a week, at the very least. As for the case of the "ship lying at anchor in Hobson's Bay," it would be equally in point to quote the depredations of the Alabama, as the Gold Escort has as much to do with the one as the other.

With respect to the Gold Escort, I freely believe that never in these colonies has a question of such vital importance engaged the attention of the Executive, as well as the whole community; and should the effort fail, I believe it will be a cause for grave and deep reflection before the season is far advanced.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

The Cowichan Constable's Claim.

VICTORIA, MARCH 6th, 1863.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—SIR,— You once made a remark "that any one having anything to do with this Government had much better have the small-pox." I now briefly wish to verify your statement.

In the early part of last year, I visited Victoria, and met several hon. members of the House of Assembly who told me they had voted me £50 for past services at Cowichan (nearly three years), and told me to apply for it, which I did, and received as answer that it was not yet made over into the hands of the Government. After a few days I received £10, (as I supposed, on account), as I signed a Treasury receipt without any amount stated, and went back to Cowichan for a few weeks. On my return to Victoria to apply for the balance, my canoe was stolen, which detained me here; and during the time I was delayed my house was broken open and everything, including provisions, taken out of it. Since my arrival here I have applied to the Colonial Secretary for the balance, and have not received an answer. Allow me to ask you how I can proceed in the matter, as the amount was certainly voted for my past services, of which I have kept a memorandum.

S. HARRIS.

[The above letter from Mr. Harris who has acted the part of constable in Cowichan for some three years—an appointment received from the Governor—does not speak very favorably of the red-tapeism of James' Bay. No doubt exists as to a vote of £50 for Indian Agent or some such functionary in Cowichan; but whether designed especially for Mr. Harris or not, we are not prepared to say. At any rate the least the Government can do in this matter is to answer Mr. Harris's letter of the 28th ultimo. We believe no special sum or any sum was promised him when he went to Cowichan. He received £10 however. If he is entitled to more, no delay ought to be made in the payment. If he is not entitled to anything, the very least that can be done is to inform him of that fact. We are not posted up as to the nature of his services rendered to the Government, and are therefore unprepared to say whether he ought to have the £50. There is, however, this about the matter: if the Assembly voted that sum for his services, we cannot comprehend why the payment is withheld.—ED.

MINING PROSPECTS IN OREGON. — The Portland papers are of opinion that the prospects of a rush to that part of the world during the present season are poor indeed. The *Oregonian* says:—"Previous disappointments and failures have taught those who came once that they had better stay where they are, while the high coloring which has too often been used to lend attraction to the mining localities, has caused suspicion and doubt, even as to what is really true. The recent silver discoveries in the Washoe district also have diverted the attention of a large number who were intending to come to Oregon, but who have now set their faces and footsteps towards Nevada. For the present, then, there is little cause to expect any special increase to the mining population from abroad."

THE LAND OFFICE.—The office of the Lands and Works Department was closed all yesterday, in consequence of the absence of all the officials connected therewith. Such an arrangement is fraught with great inconvenience to the public, and particularly to those having business at the office who may have come from the country on purpose.

PETTY THEFTS.—Quite a number of petty thefts have been committed during the past few weeks, and in some cases the offenders have been brought to justice. Several instances of burglary have come to our notice within the past few days, in none of which, however, the perpetrators have lighted on any thing of much value. Householders cannot be too circumspect with regard to the fastenings of their dwellings, as crime of this nature is certainly on the increase.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.—The case of Thomas Winship, charged with assaulting Mr. L. Levy was yesterday further remanded until the arrival of the Shubrick in port.

☞ The keel of the new stern-wheel boat about to be constructed for Capt. Moore, will be laid at Mr. Trahey's shipyard during the beginning of next week.

POSTPONED.—The hearing of the case of Charles Cornbloom was yesterday further adjourned until Tuesday next, at 10 a. m.

Mint.

The feeling is growing stronger every day in his city as to the necessity for the establishment of a Mint here. No other place is so well adapted for the purpose. A year ago, and our own House of Assembly rejected, very unwisely, a proposition for a Mint, on the ground that it would prove too expensive. There was a great scarcity of coin in the country at the time. Immediately afterward, however, the Government of British Columbia imported the necessary machinery, with the view of striking five and ten dollar gold coins at New Westminster; but, after the outlay and preparation, the operations of the mint were stopped—from what cause does not distinctly appear. It is very certain, however, that New Westminster is not the place for such an establishment. Although the gold is found in British Columbia there is nothing to cause the centralization of capital in that city. This city supplies the merchants, and hither the gold comes to meet the indebtedness of the interior traders. Were the mint in operation there, and were our merchants desirous of taking advantage of it, it would be a great commercial inconvenience compared to what it would be here. The delays attendant upon getting a mint certificate of gold on deposit for coinage, would, in many instances, be the cause of making our merchants pay interest on money for remittances when there would not otherwise be any necessity. Or they would be induced to remit the gold dust rather than risk delay, and the expenses incident to the employment of an agent to attend to such matters at New Westminster. The consequences would be that the San Francisco mint would reap the profits of coining our gold; although British Columbia had invested money in establishing a Mint. The same causes that would make a Mint at New Westminster next to useless to our merchants, would also place a gold escort in the same predicament, provided that place was the terminus. The gold escort ought to run through from Cariboo to Victoria and *vice versa*. In that way there would be no delays, no intermediate agents between the merchants or consignees of gold, but the gold carriers. It is in connection with a gold escort running all the way through, and connecting regularly with the down steamboats from New Westminster, that a Mint here can be made successful. No sooner would the manufacture of coin be commenced here, than the blunder of putting up mint machinery anywhere else would be perceptible in its want of patronage. A Mint, here, would do all the business. In fact a merchant who opened a store in a back street, when there was a front street to go to, would not be more silly than the projectors of a mint to be put in an out of the way place. If a miller put up a grist-mill seventy miles away from his customers, when he might have established it in their midst, he might anticipate his pains for his folly. We regard the Mint at New Westminster in the same light; for, although it is on the route to and from the mines, it is seventy miles from where it ought to be to prove a public convenience. Here is where a mint ought to be, and to that end every energy ought to be directed.

CHARTERED.—The ship Julia has been chartered by Messrs. Anderson & Co., and not, as stated in our issue of yesterday, by Messrs. Stamp & Co.

☞ The schooner Alice Thorndike, with a cargo of cedar—material for window sashes, etc.,—arrived from Puget Sound yesterday afternoon.

FROM COWICHAN.—The schooner Eliza, with 45,000 feet of lumber, consigned to Mr. Sayward, arrived yesterday.

☞ A murder occurred at the Cosumnes river bridge, near Mokelumne Hill, Cal., on the 3d inst. Two men, named Pierce and White, after having been engaged in playing cards, got into a quarrel, when Pierce struck White and a clinch ensued, during which Pierce drew a knife and inflicted wounds upon White from which he died almost immediately. Pierce was arrested.

RAILWAY TRAINS.—At all hours of the day and night, in all directions, and at all points the railway continues its wonderful and incessant labor. Thus, last year, 1,902,069 passenger trains, traveling 44,594,358 miles, and 1,222,617 goods trains, traveling 42,973,849 miles, were run in England and Wales; 275,825 passenger trains, traveling 5,044,655 miles, and 276,152 goods trains, traveling 6,558,777 miles, were run in Scotland; and 174,445 passenger trains, traveling 4,416,462 miles, and 30,882 goods trains, traveling 1,553,388 miles, were run in Ireland. We thus arrive at the amazing aggregate of 105,141,440 miles as the railway work for the British islands for 12 months. Astronomical calculations indicate that the earth is 95,000 miles from the sun, and the unwearied locomotives accomplished this immense distance with an odd 10,000,000 miles to spare. Further, it would appear, that they traversed nearly 3½ miles in every second which elapsed during the year! This prodigious activity was not however, attained without a great effort, and taking every item of working expenses into account, it appears that every mile traversed involved an outlay of 2s. 7½d.—*London Times.*

☞ A witness in court complained that a certain clergyman read his sermons, and on the question being put to him, "Do sermons that are not read edify you most?" he convulsed the court by replying, "I consider that if ministers cannot remember themselves neither can we."

GOOD NEWS FOR ENGLISH SMOKERS.—We learn that Messrs. Esdaile & Sharwood, of Fort street, have just received, direct from the manufacturers, *via* Panama, a large quantity of the best English Shag and of the world-renowned Wills' Bristol Birdseye. Both tobaccos are in firstrate condition, and we have no doubt that Messrs. Esdaile & Sharwood will be patronized largely by smokers from the old country. *

☞ There is one place in San Francisco where a man *can* get a decent outfit—we mean as to quality as well as appearance. Heuston, Hastings & Co.'s Clothing Store is not only the largest and most beautiful in San Francisco, but the stock consists of nothing but articles of prime quality and manufacture. If you wish to avoid the risk of dissapointment, and to obtain the worth of your money, you will trade with them. *

GOLD FOUND IN VICTORIA—STARTLING INTELLIGENCE!!—All men who are bound for the Upper country should, before starting visit a claim in this town that has been worked most successfully during the past five months. In a small space only fifteen feet by eighteen, gold has been found in such quantities as to enable the company to work it *if possible*, more successfully in future. With this company any person who might have business to transact will find an interest. Based on sound principles, and taking for its example the most extraordinary firm that has ever existed in London, whose profits never exceed a certain per centage—no matter, even if goods are bought fifty per cent. under value, the advantage being given to the customer (the head of which at his decease was found to be worth more than twenty million of dollars, and from whom one of the company now residing in Victoria has received his general knowledge of business)—on these principles, which are simply—small profits and quick returns.—Hardy Gillard & Co., Hosiers, Glovers, Outfitters and Hatters, Government street, have found gold for themselves, and hope by attention to continue to do so.—

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Victoria Market Report.

MARCH 20, 1863.

During the short interval that has elapsed since our last issue there is but little change to note. The jobbing business continues fair, in consequence of the slightly increased demand for the upper country, but the importers complain of an almost utter stagnation. Money still tight, but shows a tendency to become easier, when we may expect to see the wholesale business revive, and have transactions of some magnitude to report. In the usual assortment for up-country a fair jobbing business has been done, with every prospect of an increase.

Flour, Sugar, and Coffee continue in fair demand at quotations.

BACON.—This article is scarce and high in Oregon, and as this market is in a great measure supplied thence, we may shortly look for an increase in price here. At present it is held by some holders at 25c ℔ lb for Sides and Hams, and 20c for Shoulders.

GRAIN—Continues without alteration. A sale of 400 sks Barley was made a day or two ago on private terms.

HAY—Is in full supply, and sales are making at from $25@$30 per ton. One sale of 25 tons was made at $27 50.

POTATOES—Are now in overstock, and cannot now be quoted at over 75c ℔ 100lbs, a sale of about 200 bushels having been made at that rate.

TOBACCO—Is in good demand at quotations, and even a further rise may be expected. The rates quoted are about those at present ruling in San Francisco, but as soon as the demand for Washoe and other portions of the interior, now inaccessible, sets in, prices cannot fail to advance.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ENTERED.

March 20.—Schr Winged Racer, Ryder, Port Angelos.
Slp Random, Dick, San Juan.
Str Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster.
Schr Alice Thorndyke, Windsor, Port Angelos.

CLEARED.

March 20.—Slp Thornton, Clark, Port Angelos.
Slp John Dickson, Hughes, Port Angelos.

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Shortest and Best
BOTH FOR
MEN AND ANIMALS
TO THE
CARIBOO MINES,

As will be seen at once by the following TABLE of DISTANCES, which have been CHAINED by Government, NOT GUESSED AT, as on the Lytton Mule Trail.

FROM DOUGLAS TO HANCOCK'S	4 Miles.
Thence to Perry's	6 "
" Hensley's	1 "
" Chapais'	3 "
" Gowan's	2 "
" Stein's (Hot Springs)	4 "
" Joice's	4 "
" Williams'	4 "
" Pemberton, over the Lillooet Lakes now connected by Steamers—Fare, $1	20 "
" Half-Way House	12 "
" Anderson Lake	12 "
From Anderson and Seaton lakes to Port Seaton—Fare, $1 on each Lake	3¼ "
Thence to Lillooet Flat	3½ "
Whole Distance from Douglas to Lillooet by Land over a Good Wagon Road	55½ "

☞ Remember that Lillooet is 45 Miles above Lytton.

On the Lillooet Lake
Goulding's New and Splendid Steamer
"Prince of Wales"
100 TONS BURTHEN,
Will Make Two Trips per Day,
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Taylor & Co. are just Completing a
A SIDE-WHEEL STEAMER, THE
Prince Alfred
110 FEET IN LENGTH,
Capable of Transporting 200 tons of Freight per Day.

ABOVE LILLOOET, the Distances are as follows:

From Lillooet to Fountain	8 Miles.
" Fountain to Pavillion	13 "
" Pavillion to Cut Off Valley	14 "
" Cut Off to Clinton	12 "
Total	47 Miles.

Making the Distance from Lillooet to the Junction of the
LILLOOET-ALEXANDRIA WAGON ROAD
WITH THE
LYTTON CITY MULE TRAIL
Only 47 Miles,
While the same point is 92 miles from Lytton, and only 20 miles of the Lytton-Alexandria Wagon Road are Finished in any one place!

From Clinton to Alexandria
Wright's Wagon Road
Will be Completed by the 1st of June,
WHEN A
Regular Line of Stages
WILL RUN
FROM DOUGLAS TO ALEXANDRIA
Connecting there with the New Steamer "ENTERPRISE," which will make
DAILY TRIPS
From thence to Quesnelle River,
Landing Freight and Passengers within
50 Miles of Lightning and Van Winkle Creeks!

☞ We call upon travellers who have Wagons or Animals, especially to
Avoid the Lytton Route!
As the Wagon Road is Unfinished, and will not be passable before the 1st of August.
☞ Do not be deceived by the representations of interested parties who will give you all sorts of false information regarding the Lytton Route, and the various distances, which have never yet been measured.

As a Proof of the Existence of
Good Hotels on the Wagon Road!
Above Lillooet, we give the following list of Houses and their distances from Lillooet.

	MILES.
Lorenzo's	8
Frenchman's	18
Reynolds'	20
Maitley's	22
McBeath's	28
Harkell's	29
Reynolds'	36
Watson's	47
Saul & Co's	60
Calbraith's	70
McMurphy's	74
Walters & Co's	87
Bridge Creek	100
Durgan's	106
Cochrane's	112
Anderson's	116
Felker's	128
Mrs. Jones	146
Davidson's	151
Deep Creek	161
Dunleavy's	184
Alexandria	200

One Hundred Wagons
WILL BE EMPLOYED IN
Transporting Goods on this Route.
By the new arrangements made this year on the Douglas Route,
Passengers Leaving Douglas by Stage
WILL
Reach Lillooet the next Morning.
FROM LILLOOET TO ALEXANDRIA
Will only occupy Four Days,
THENCE ON TO MOUTH OF QUESNELLE THROUGH TO VAN WINKLE.
Then by all means take the Douglas and Lillooet Route as the Cheapest, Quickest, Safest, most Commodious, and above all, the most High-Toned and
ELEGANT ROUTE TO CARIBOO.
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Every Person Should Know
THAT THE
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ROUTE
TO THE
CARIBOO MINES
IS VIA THE
YALE AND LYTTON
WAGON ROAD!

The chained distances on the Yale and Lytton Road are as follows:

From Yale to Boston Bar	25 Miles
" Boston Bar to Lytton	32½ "
" Lytton to McLean's	47½ "
" McLean's to the Junction of the Wagon Roads	19 "
Distance from Yale to Junction.	124 Miles

COMPARE THE ABOVE
With the following distances set down by Lillooet Shippers:

From Douglas to Lillooet	110 Miles
" Lillooet to Junction	47 "
Distance from Douglas to Junction.	157 Miles

The Junction
Is the point at which the Wagon Roads intersect each other, and where the Cariboo-bound traveller by the Yale-Lytton and Douglas-Lillooet routes MUST meet. It will, therefore, be seen by the above figures that the traveller by YALE and LYTTON has
THIRTY-THREE MILES LESS TRAVEL
Than if he went by the Douglas-Lillooet Route
☞ **Remember that on this Route there are NO PORTAGES where Goods or Animals may be detained.**

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Desirous of getting Freight through to Cariboo this season are advised to
Shun the Douglas-Lillooet Route!!
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To carry Goods from Yale to Lytton, and
Shippers are Assured
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☞ New and Commodious Hotels have been erected at convenient distances along the entire length of the Route, where First Class Accommodations for both man and beast are bestowed at moderate rates.
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GENTLEMEN,—YOU WILL SHORTLY BE called upon to exercise the most sacred rights of Britons, in selecting men of your own free will to manage your own local affairs, scrutinize and correct the course of Government, and adjust and impose taxation. While I feel that I have no especial claims to public support, I do claim, in common with my fellow citizens, that I have embarked my capital, brought my family, and expended some portion of my past energies here; and that in a new country like this I have a right to aspire to a position in the mangement of its public affairs. I do not seek any office of emolument—I have never done so, nor is such my aim now. I am content to earn my living independent of Crown patronage; but the honor of representing my fellow citizens is a distinction which any man might be proud of, and I aspire to that. I hold the equal rights of all men to be of the first importance in all cases of legislation, and know no distinction of creed, color, or country. Every colonist who has settled in this Colony as his future home, is entitled to equal privileges with his neighbor, and for such principles I will always contend.

Heaven has given us a fine climate, a good harbor, a natural position as the entrepot to a great part of Washington Territory and British Columbia; and in the present condition of American affairs so situated that with a FREE PORT and NO DEBT of any amount, we can supply a great share of the Pacific coast cheaper than they can possibly be supplied from elsewhere.

I am fully alive to the advantages we possess, and it is my anxious desire to forward our interests, particularly railroad and harbor enterprises; to watch and guard against corruption and misgovernment; to see that equal rights and cheap administration are preserved; that law costs and lawyers are looked after, without permitting to them exclusive privileges or business monopolies; that the merchant, tradesman, mechanic and artizan is protected and supported; land granted free, or at nominal rates to actual settlers, with a view to encourage that important interest; speculators and land jobbers checked and frustrated, and that the all-pervading rule of Government officials, dabbling in mines, town sites and public lands, may be abolished.

There are many other public questions of great importance upon which I will speak hereafter, as they cannot be referred to within the limits of this address, but if you see fit to honor me with your confidence and support, you may rely that for neither inducements of office or patronage, no printing or other jobs will pass without exposure. And should it not be your pleasure to elect me, I will support cheerfully whomsoever you think fit to elect, so long as they follow a line of policy similar to that I have here laid down.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
EDWARD BEATTY EARLES.
Victoria, 6 March, 1863. mh6

Victoria & Esquimalt Railway Co., Limited.

Capital £50,000, in 1000 Shares of £50 each.

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Forms of application for Shares may be obtained at the temporary offices of the Company, at the office of Mr. J. J. Cochrane, Government street. Applications for shares must be made on or before the 10th day of December next.

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Gold Scales,

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BOARD AND LODGING, per day	1 50
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Of the best Brands kept constantly on hand.

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Board, per week	$6 00
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Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.

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